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To,

Maha Rana Shree Jorawarsinhji,

Rajaji Saheb of Sunth.

Maharanaji,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of this State for the year ending 31st March 1915.

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I have the honour to be,

Maharanaji,

Your most obedient Servant

Nichhabhai K. Desai,

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

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CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area and population.

1. The total area of the Sunth State, a second class State in the Rewa Kantha Agency, is 394 square miles and the population according to the last Imperial Census is of 59,351 souls.

Gross revenue and tribute.

2. The gross revenue of the State based on an average of past 5 years is Rs. 1,70,763 and the tribute payable to the British Government is Rs. 5,385 annually.

Particulars about the Ruling Chief.

3. A Purmar Rajput by caste Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji, the present Ruling Chief of this State is 34 years old. He was first connected by marriage with a daughter of the present Ruling Chief of Shahpura in Rajputana. After the death of that lady who left no issue, the Rajaji married for the second time a daughter of the late Ravatji Saheb of Kanod in Meywar. Both the families to which the Rajaji is connected by marriage are Sisodia Rajputs by caste. By the second marriage the Chief has one daughter and one son, heir to the Gadi which follows the system of primogeniture. The Chief has a Sanand authorizing adoption and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

Domestic events.

4. No domestic event of any importance occurred during the year under report.

Visit by the Political Agent.

5. The Political Agent C. W. M. Hudson, Esquire visited the State on 5-1-15. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hudson and stopped here for 5 days. He arrived here from Kadana and the visit and the return visit were exchanged on the same day. The next day he visited the Jail and the dispensary. The next day he visited the newly opened English School, the Taluka School and the Girls School. On the following day prizes were distributed to the pupils in the above schools by Mrs. Hudson.

6. No distinguished persons visited the State during the year under report.

Distinguished visitors.

7. In Appendix I is shown the most important changes that took place in the personnel of high officials in the State during the year under report.

Change.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

8. The land revenue dues are collected for the present according to the following systems :—

Revenue system.

1. Bingoti.
2. Khatabandi.
3. Kultar.
4. Farming.

9. As uniform and equable rates under these different systems of land revenue dues are not possible, the survey of the whole State has been undertaken. The work done by the department during the year under report was as under :—

Survey.

No. of villages completely measured.	No. partially measured.	No. of village maps prepared.	No. of villages classified.
21	7	36	47

The department came into existence in 1911 and the total work done upto date is as under :-165 vllages have been measured, maps etc. of 151 villages prepared and 87 villages classified.

Settlements recently introduced.

During the year under report the revenue land settlements were introduced in 25 villages measured and classified in the Western Mahal at rates varying from Rs. 2-8-0 to Rs. 2-15-11 per acre the average rate being Rs. 2-11-8 per acre. Only upto 33⅓ p. c. of the increased assessment will be levied during the first 3 years. For the next three years 66⅔ p. c. of the increase will be levied. Full rates will be charged only after this period. The new settlements have been guaranteed for a period of 15 years. A new privilege that of transfering occupancy right only to the bonafide agriculturists was granted to the ryots in these 25 villages. The old rates were fixed haphazard. No proper measurement of the lands in the possession of the agriculturists was made with the result that every holding in the possession of the ryots was found to be bigger than it was entered in the records and in several cases double the number of acres were found to be in the possession of the leaders. Consequently there is no fair standard of comparing the old rates with the new. As the new assessment rates are very light and besides the increase will be demanded gradually there were no complaints against the new assessment.

Waste land.

10. The total number of acres of arable waste land taken up for cultivation was 2360; on the other hand the total acreage relinquished was 1628 during the year under report.

Waste land.

11. Roughly speaking the total cultivable area in the State is about 98,408 acres. Out of these about 89,462 acres were under crops against 88,730 acres last year. The increase of 732 acres more under cultivation is due to favourable season.

Land revenue demand and collection.

12. The following table shows the total land revenue demand, the amount collected and the difference between demand and collection for Samvat 1969 i. e. November 1913 to October 1914.

Total demand.	Amount collected.	Difference.
100,567	99,564	1003

Reasons for variations.

13. The difference between demand and collection being small calls for no special remarks.

Coercive measures.

14. No more coercive measures than the issue of 132 notices only were necessary on Khatedars for the collection of land revenue dues.

Takavi advances.

15. The total quantity of grain takavi advanced to the ryots during the year under report both for seed and food was 10,985 maunds against 11,308 maunds last year. No cash takavi was advanced during the year under report.

Boundary disputes.

16. Except with the State of Sanjeli on the borders of the village of Janwad in this State there was no other boundary dispute during the year under report between this State or other neighbouring States or with British District. This dispute is still going on.

Alienation settlement.

17. Out of 86 claims for whole villages and 152 for cash or land one claim of the former kind and 28 of the latter were decided during the year under report.

Remarks.

18. The total claims thus remaining for disposal are 85 for whole villages and 124 for miscellaneous claims await final orders.

Wards' Estates.

19. The number of estates under the management of the State was 8 against 6 last year. The two new estates under attachment are Chikhli in the Eastern Division and Bhathia in the Western Division. Some of the estates are under debt which is being paid off from their revenues. A Statement showing the receipts, expenditure, the cause of attachment etc. of these estates is given in the accompanying statement.

No.	Estate and name of holder.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education	Opening balance on 31st March 1914.	Receipts from 1-4-14 to 31-3-15.	Total.	Disbursement during the year.	Closing balance.	Area of land under management in acres.	Reasons for attachment.
	BABROL.										
1	Padamsinh Fatesinh ...	30	Babrol.	...	812	800	1612	877	736	2701	Correspondence for raising the attachment in progress.
	HINDOLIA.										
2	Somsinh Jagatsinh ...	20	Hirapur.	...	460	775	1235	691	545	1329	Minor.
	SURPUR.										
3	Kesrisinh Jaswatsinh ...	14	Dungarpur.	Sunth.	1276	517	1793	107	1686	836	Minor.
	BHOJELA.										
4	Mansinh Jorawarsinh ...	7	Bhojela.	Afwa.	952	1269	2221	1239	982	1281	Minor.
	GAVADUNGRA.										
5	Swarupsinh Gajesinh ...	19	Hirapur.	.....	1355	681	2036	121	1914	768	Minor.
	CHIKHLI.										
6	Ratansinh Dalpatsinh ...	27	Chikhli.	...	...	285	285	21	264	...	Talwarbandhni ceremony not performed.
	SAVGAD.										
7	Dipsinh Rajabhai ...	23	Ghothibda	...	106	262	368	132	235	444	Physically and mentally unfit to manage.
	BHATHIA.										
8	Mansinh Gulabsinh ...	8	Lunawada	Lunawada.	...	97	97	4	93	218	Minor.

9	Lapania Ramlal Ishverlal	15	Gegadia Sunth. under Lunawada.	...	3333	333	264	70	395	Minority.
10	Kenpur Sunth Ramji Mundir	...	...	...	822	822	69	753	854	A religious endowment to the Ramji Mundir at Sunthtaken- - into attachment owing to the mismanagement of the worshipper & manager.
11	Sarsan Bhilodia Mahadev	..	....	....	2157	1968	4125	1057	3068	880	A religious endowment to the Muth at Sarsan taken into attachment owing to the death of the - Mahant & no Successor having been appointed to him.
12	Chunthana-Muvada Behechersinh Ratonsinh	17	...	....	...	226	226	61	165	165	452	Minority.

9	Rasiai Iahveriai Iapania	15	Cegadia Sunth. under Lunawada.	...	3331	333	264	70	395	Minority.
10	Sunth Hamji Mundir Kempur	...	...	...	822	822	69	753	854	A religious endowment to the Hamji Mundir at Sunthtaken-into attachment owing to the mismanagement of the worshipper & manager.
11	Trilokia Bhadev Darsan	..	....	....	2157	1968	4125	1057	3068	880	A religious endowment to the Mundir at Darsan taken into attachment owing to the death of the Mahant & no Successor having been appointed to him.
12	Chuntuna-Nivada Phoberaiia Matoraiia	17	...	....	...	226	226	61	165	452	Minority.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Laws in force in the State.

20. The State has no laws of its own. Justice both civil and criminal is administered according to the spirit of the British Indian Acts, the most important of which the State has adopted with slight modifications to suit local requirements. A list of most important of these enactments is shown in Appendix II. No new law was introduced during the year under report.

Military force.

21. There is no military force in the State.

Police, its organization and description.

22. The Police force is generally recruited locally, and consists chiefly of Mahommedans with a sprinking of Rajputs, Kolis, Nayaks etc. The foot police is armed with muskets and bayonets and the mounted police with carbines and swords. On ceremonial occasions the latter carry also lances.

Number.

23. The total strength of the police of all kinds during the year under report was 214 against 173 last year. The increase of 41 men is due to the fact that owing to a serious Bhil rising on the North-east Frontier some of the out-posts were required to be strengthened and a special reserve of about 25 men has been intended to be kept for emergency. But owing to paucity of suitable recruits the posts of most of the above increased number remain vacant.

Efficiency of the force.

24. A fair standard of efficiency in the preservation of order and prevention and detection of crime was maintained during the year under report.

Ratio.

25. The population and the total strength of the force being 59,351 and 214 respectively the ratio of police comes to 1 to 277·3 heads of population and according to area (394 square miles) to 1 to 1·5 miles of territory.

Working of the Police.

26. The total number of offences reported to the police was 52 against 43 involving 77 men against 43 persons last year. Of the total number of 77 persons arrested 35 against 27 were convicted, 35 acquitted or discharged and the rest remained to be tried at the end of the year. The percentage of conviction to trial was 45·4 against 77·1 last year. The total value of the property stolen was Rs. 1,162 against Rs. 2,263 and that of the property recovered was Rs. 363 against Rs. 620 last year. The percentage therefore of property recovered was 31·2 against 27·3 last year.

Village police.

27. No village police is maintained. The Kunbi villages employ their own watchmen; but the villages inhabited by Bhils look after their safety themselves. However the Patel of every village is enjoined to give information in the nearest

thana of the commission of any offence or of accidental or suspicious death of any person in his village.

Cost.

28. The total cost of the Police of all kinds was Rs. 14,933 against Rs. 13,622 last year. The increase is due to the revised scale of pay especially in the higher grade of service and to the new post of a Superintendent having been created during the year under report.

Criminal Courts.

Courts and their powers.

29. The number of criminal courts in the State remained the same as last year viz., 5 as under:—

1. Huzur Court presided over by the Rajaji and exercising the powers of a High Court.
2. The Dewan's Court exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.
3. The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.
4 & 5. The two Mahal courts exercising the powers of a Third Class Magistrate.

Criminal work.

30. Appendix VII & VIII show the criminal work done by the above courts during the year under report. The total number of offences reported was 160 of which 58 were cognizable and 102 non-cognizable involving 99 and 167 men respectively of whom 41 and 42 were committed respectively. The percentage of conviction to trial in cognizable cases was 41·4 and in non-cognizable cases was 25·3. Of the total number of cases 135 were under the Penal Code and the rest viz., 25 were under other Acts.

Heinous offences.

31. The following list shows the number of serious offences committed during the year under report and the preceding year.

I. P. Code. Sec.	No. of offences committed.	
	In 1913–14	In 1914–15
121	1	0
302	1	3
304	0	1
307	0	1
392	0	1
Total.	2	6

Criminal Appeals.

32. There was but one application for appeal involving one man in the Huzur Court which was rejected. In the court of the Dewan there were 7 appeals affecting 12 persons. In four of these involving four persons the decisions of the lower court were confirmed, in one involving 1 man it was modified and in two involving seven men the conviction and sentences were reversed.

Civil Justice.

Civil work.

33. The courts which exercise original Civil Jurisdiction in the State are two as under :—

1. The Nyaya Court.

2. The Dewan's Court.

The former adjudicates suits upto Rs. 500 and the latter those of any value. The total number of suits filed during the year was 473 and adding to this the balance of 99 from last year the total for disposal was 572. Of these 417 were decided during the year leaving a balance of 155 for disposal. The highest value of suit filed in the Nyaya Court was for Rs. 338 and that in the Dewan's Court was for Rs. 1304.

Execution of decrees.

34. The total number of applications for execution of decrees during the year under report was 667 against 475 last year. Adding to this the balance of 422 applications remaining from last year the total for disposal was 1089. Of this total 908 applications of the total value of Rs. 38,520 were disposed of leaving a balance of 181 applications of the aggregate value of Rs. 10,117.

Civil Appeals.

35. There were two appeals for disposal in the Dewan's Court, one filed during the year and the other remaining from last year. Both the appeals were decided during the year under report, the decision in one being confirmed and in the other reversed.

Extradition.

36. Three persons in two cases were handed over by the State as under :—

One person in one case under Sec. 302 I. P. Code to the Godhra Authorities and 2 persons in one case under Sec. 382 I. P. Code to the Lunawada State. Whereas 4 persons in 3 cases were handed over to the State as under :—

Two persons in one case under Sec. 403 I. P. Code and 1 person in 1 case under Sec. 325 I. P. Code by the Godhra Authorities.

One person in one case under Sec. 409 I. P. Code by the Baria State Authorities.

No extradition treaty exists between this State and the Southern Rajputana :States. But in accordance with the Government Resolution No. 7599 of December 1886, the States by a mutual consent exchange offenders charged with heinous crimes especially culpable homicide through the Border Court. But it is now high time that the question of general extradition be urgently taken up for consideration and the holding of the annual Border Court be discontinued so that the offenders may be tried in regular Courts and mere awards to the aggrieved party be done away with.

Jail.

37. There is no Jail in the State at Rampur capable of accommodating about 125 prisoners. The total number of convicts in the jail during the year under report including 19 remaining from last year was 41 against 67. The daily average of the convicts in the jail was 14·3 against 20·6.

Other particulars.

38. Of the total number of convicts admitted in the jail during the year under report 18 were under the I. P. Code and 4 under other Acts. Classified according to caste 11 were Bhils, 4 Naikdas, 3 Kolis, 2 Bhois and 1 each Banjara and Raval. Again 19 were agriculturists, 2 servants and one a petty trader. 26 convicts out of 41 in the Jail during the year under report were released on expiry of their terms of imprisonment. Two were sent to the Central Jail Sabarmati and thirteen (all males) remained in the Jail at the end of the year. No convict in the Jail had any previous conviction. There was one female convict also. There was one appeal by a convict against his conviction and sentence. The former was upheld but the latter was modified.

Under-trial prisoners.

39. The total number of under-trial prisoners admitted in the Jail during the year under report was 47 including two from last year. Out of these 15 were convicted, 24 were acquitted or discharged, 3 were extradited and 5 remained to be tried at the end of the year. Of the total number 20 were disposed within 15 days and 22 above that period.

Health.

40. The general health of the prisoners during the year was on the whole satisfactory.

Conduct.

41. The general conduct of the prisoners during the year under report was good. No offence whatever against prison discipline was reported during the year under report.

Expenditure.

42. The total expenditure of the Jail amounted to Rs. 690 against Rs. 875 last year and the income by way of wages earned by the prisoners on extramural works in the State gardens etc. was Rs. 370 against Rs. 447. In addition, the State paid Rs. 75/ for the expenses of a convict kept in the Ahmedabad Central Jail.

Registration.

43. The number, nature and the value of the documents registered will be found in Appendix XIV and the receipts etc. under the head in the next one. No separate expenditure is incurred as the work is done by the Huzur Establishment.

Receipts and expenditure.

Municipality.

44. Really speaking there is no Municipality in the State. The so-called institution in Rampur is merely a State Department; a sort of a Sanitary Board, consisting of 9 members (4 official and 5 non-official) presided over by the Nyayadhish. The chief work of this body is to supervise the conservancy and the street lighting etc. of the towns of Sunth and Rampur. The chief sources of its revenue are

Income and expenditure.

1. Octroi duty.
2. Cattle-pound income.
3. Wheel-tax.
4. Miscellaneous.

The total earnings under these heads amounted to Rs. 1,847. Moreover the State contributed Rs. 250 towards its expenses. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,825. Appendix XVI gives the total income and expenditure during the year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

45. The season 1914–1915 was on the whole satisfactory. The rainfall though irregular and not well distributed was sufficient and favourable almost for all the Khariff and Rabi crops. It opened with 2 or 3 light showers (0–33″) in May. Sowing operations were commenced in June when 4′–65″ of rain was registered. In July and August the total falls were 9′–23″ and 3′–76″ respectively. This was sufficient for maize and other coarser crops. But Sal and Dangar required more rain and in heavier showers. The total rainfall upto the end of August was only 17″–93″ almost made up in rather light showers. Had the rain ceased at this stage and it looked like it, there would have been a scarcity of fodder and water supply and complete failure of rabi crops. But September rains in heavy showers total 20′–72″ saved the situation. Thus the total rain-fall for the season including a few light showers in the latter months was 40′–90″ and the average of the last five years was 46′–93″. Except for Sal and Dangar which suffered owing to insufficient rain in the earlier part of the season the outturn of other Khariff crops was quite satisfactory, maize the staple yielding 13 annas in the rupee. Of the rabi crops wheat and gram yielded 8 and 13 annas in the rupee. Agricultural stock was sufficient and in good condition. Fodder and drinking water supply was adequate.

Weather and crops.

Wages and labour.

46. As usual the demand for labour both skilled and unskilled was considerable. The former class was supplemented from outside as the supply locally available was not equal to demand. The unskilled labour was also insufficient and a large number had to be drafted from outside by the contractors. Consequently a higher rate of wages prevailed, the skilled labour earning from 12 annas to 1 rupee and the unskilled one from 3 to 4 annas per day.

Prices of food grains.

47. In consequence of the favourable season during the year under report the prices of food grains were higher only by 10 to 15 p. c. than normal.

Forests.

48. The total forest revenue during the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,457 against Rs. 4,381 last year and the expenditure to Rs. 1,260 against Rs. 1,946. The increase in the revenue is small and calls for no special remarks. The decrease in the expenditure is owing to the reduction of the number of extra beat guards.

Custom duties.

49. The total value of the imports during the year was Rs. 3,47,415 against Rs. 2,74,735 and that of exports was Rs. 7,65,222 against Rs. 5,87,361. The chief articles of imports were salt, spices, piece goods, tobacco, metals etc. and those of exports were grain, mowra flowers and berries, raw hides, ghee, oil, and oil seeds etc. The total revenue under the head amounted to Rs. 31,973 against Rs. 23,957. The increase both in the value of the imports and exports and the amount of the duties thereon is due to the favourable season. The establishment consists of one Inspector, 20 Karkuns and Nakedars and 9 pattawallas. The total expenditure of the establishment was Rs. 2,050 against Rs. 2,052 last year.

Manufacture.

50. None whatever.

Public works.

51. The total expenditure of the department during the year under report amounted to Rs. 11,760 against Rs. 6,929 last year. There was no important original work during the year under report. Whitewashing the State buildings, repairs in the Jail premises, and the Hava Mehel and the Palace were the chief repairs. Repairing the Bhoy Bridge and a culvert on the Rampur Godhra Road were the chief works of repairs under the head communications. The total establishment charges during the year under report amounted to Rs. 823 against Rs. 602 last year. The percentage of the establishment charges to the total work done was 6·9 against 8·6 last year.

Post Office.

52. There is one Government Post Office at Rampur which is quite sufficient for the present requirements of the State. Mails from and to the Branch offices at Kadana and Sanjeli are received and despatched by the Sunth Rampur Sub Post Office.

Tetegraph.

53. The combined Telegraph Office at Sunth Rampur has supplied the long felt want and is largely availed of by the public.

General condition of State and people.

54. The bulk of the population of the State being agriculturists, their condition was quite satisfactory as the year was favourable.

General Health.

55. The general health of the public was on the whole quite satisfactory. There was no plague or any other epidemic in the State. Malarial fevers as usual were prevalent.

Agricultural stock.

56. Appendix XX shows the agricultural stock in the State. A fair increase in the agricnltural stock is noticeable owing to favourable season.

Abkari.

System and revenue.

57. The year under report was the scond year of the Abkari Farm let on "minimum guarantee and still-head duty system" for a period of three years, on an annual payment of Rs. 20,000 for the first, Rs. 22,000 for the second and Rs. 24,000 for the third year. Liquors of two strengths viz., 25° U. P. and 60° U. P. are manufactured in the Central Distillery at Rampur whence it is supplied to all the shops in the State. The rate of still-head duty for 25° U. P. is 12 annas and 60° U. P. is 6 annas per imperial gallon and the selling price Rs. 2-4-0 and Rs. 1-2-0 respectively. The total consumption of liquor as compared with last year was as under:—

Year.	Kind of Liquor.	
	25° U. P. gallons.	60° U. P. gallons.
1913-14.	1650	51000
1914-15.	2540	90200

The incidence of consumption per head of population as compared with last year was 1·5 against ·8 gallon last year.

The increase in the consumption of liquor is due to the fact that a temporary temperance movement which prevailed among the Bhills of this State as well as the neighbouring districts last year having been relaxed the people resorted to their former drink habit.

Opium.

58. The retail sale of opium is carried on departmentally through the Sayar Karkuns. The system for the vend of this drug is assimilated in its general features to that in force in the British District of Panch Mahals. The total sale of opium was 391 lbs against 349 lbs last year, the incidence of consumption per head of population being 47 against 42 grains last year.

Intoxicating drugs.

59. Bhang and Ganja are also sold departmentally by the same agency. The total sale was as under:—

Year.	Kind of drug.	
	Bhang lbs.	Ganja lbs.
1913-14.	27	79
1914-15.	26	84

The incidence of consumption per head of population was Bhang and Ganja 3 and 10 grains against 3 and 9 grains last year.

Revenue.

60. The total excise revenue during the year under report was Rs. 43,147 against Rs. 40,868 last year.

Opium and Abkari cases.

61. There was no case against the Opium Act, but there were 5 cases against the Abkari Act involving 5 persons of whom 4 were convicted.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Cause of increase and decrease in the receipts.

62. The revenue year of the State begins in November and ends in October and consequently the figures given in Appendix XXII are for the Samvat year 1970, corresponding to November 1913 to October 1914. The total gross receipts during the year was Rs. 2,00,028 against Rs. 2,12,100. Almost all the heads show appreciable increase owing to good season during the year under report. The only head which shows a big drop in the revenue is A which is due to less amount having been realized under the sub-head fluctuating income. The only other head which shows a decrease is Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts. But it is very small and calls for no special remarks.

Loans.

Liabilities.

63. The total liabilities of the State as mentioned in the last Report were Rs. 79,998-8-0 (Rs. 76,400 on account of principal and Rs. 3548-8-0 on account of interest) being a balance of Government loan of Rs. 1,00,000 taken in the year 1911 for famine and administration purposes. A sum of Rs. 20,000 towards both principal and interest was paid during the year under report leaving a balance of Rs. 59,998-8-0 to be paid off gradually by instalments.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

Dispensary.

64. Appendix XXIII shows the medical relief afforded in the Rampur Dispensary and Hospital. The total number of patients treated both out-door and in-door was 7,355 against 6,941 and the daily average 70·3 against 72 last year. The total expenditure under the head was Rs. 2,196 against Rs. 2,145 last year.

Vaccination.

65. The number of persons primarily vaccinated during the year under report was 2,041 against 2,129 and that of persons re-vaccinated was 39 against 13 last year. The department is under the supervision of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner Gujarat but maintained by the State at an annual cost of Rs. 472 against Rs. 418 last year.

Births and deaths.

66. The total number of births registered during the year was 2,646 against 2,444 and that of deaths was 926 against 962. The registers of births and deaths are kept by the Talatis and their accuracy is often tested by the Mahalkaris and occasionally by the Dewan when on tour.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Vernacular Schools.

67. The number of schools during the year under report was 12 against the same number last year 11 of which were for boys and one for girls in Rampur. These schools are maintained by the State but are under the supervision of Government Educational Department. Vernacular education upto the 6th standard is imparted in these schools. The schools were inspected during the year under report by the Deputy Educational Inspector, and the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha. The result was that 69·9 percent of boys and 68 percent of girls passed under all heads.

68. The new building for the English School opened during the last year is nearly complete and after suitable ceremony the school will be housed in the new premises when completed. There are at present 42 boys in the school where for the present it is intended to give instruction upto the 3rd A. V. Standard. The school was inspected during the year under report the result being that 53·3 percent of boys got through all subjects.

English School.

69. The total expenditure of the department including that for dead stock etc. amounted to Rs. 4,659 against Rs. 4,196 last year.

Expenditure.

70. Besides the above amount a further sum of Rs. 90 was awarded as prizes etc. in the Telang High School at Godhra as an encouragement to higher education. Moreover, a scholarship of Rs. 5 per mensem was given to a student in the same school. One teacher from the State schools is also sent to the Training College, Ahmedabad for receiving further training at the expense of the State every year.

Scholarships and prizes.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

71. There are no printing presses in the State.

Printing Presses.

72. The Doderet Library named after a former Political Agent Rewa Kantha, is the only one of its kind in the State and is maintained solely from a grant of Rs. 150 per annum from the State.

Library.

73. The Annual Border Court was held at Zalod on 10-1-15 when this State's claims against the Southern Rajputana State claims and *vice versa* were decided.

Border Court.

There was but one claim of this State against Dungarpur which was postponed till the next Border Court. There were 3 claims of this State of the total value of Rs. 911 against Banswara of which one was struck off, one postponed till the next Border Court and in the remaining one an award of Rs. 30 was granted. On the other hand there were 7 Banswara claims against Sunth of the total value of Rs. 1,176. In 5 of the above claims awards amounting to Rs. 387 were granted and the remaining two claims were struck off. The Dungarpur State had 5 claims against Sunth of the total value of Rs. 546. An award of Rs. 125 was granted in one claim, two were struck off and two were postponed till the next court. In the Kushalghad claim of Rs. 55 against the State Rs. 35 were awarded to the aggrieved party by the Court.

Accidental deaths.

74. The total number of accidental deaths was 25 against 20 last year; of these 13 were by snake bite, 8 by drowning, 3 by miscellaneous causes and one by falling from trees.

Railways.

75. The necessary sanction of the Secretary of State having been obtained the work of Sunthrampur extension of the Godhra-Lunawada Railway will be taken in hand by the Agents of the Gujarat Railways Company, Messrs Killick Nixon and Co. as soon as the preliminaries about the granting of land etc. by the State for the Railway purposes is settled and the necessary agreement made between the parties concerned.

Chief Events.

76. The great European war has been engaging the attention of the whole civilized world. No sooner did the news of the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany reached here a wire was sent to the Political Agent, Rewa Kantha by the Rajaji assuring the benign paternal Government of his and the ryots loyalty to the throne and unflinching devotion to the person of his Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor. Further a letter was despatched by the Rajaji offering to place himself and the whole of the State's humble resources at the disposal of Government whenever and whereever required. These loyal and devoted sentiments and offers of assistance were appreciated by Government and they were pleased to inform that they will be remembered when need arises. A sum of Rs. 4000 was subscribed by the Rajaji towards the Bombay Presidency branch of the Imperial Relief Fund for suffering and distress caused by the War and Rs. 1000 by the Raniji towards the Women's Branch of the same. A further sum of Rs. 2067 was subscribed by the people towards these funds. Fervent prayers are constantly offered to the Almighty to grant a speedy and complete victory to Great Britain and her allies who, having been drawn into this war against their will, are fighting for the cause of justice and liberty against the wicked Militarism of Germany and Austro-Hungary.

Concluding Remarks.

77. The financial condition of the State though improving is far from satisfactory. A large balance of the Government loan taken for famine and administrative purposes is still unpaid is shown in para 63 of the report. All the heads of departments worked willingly and satisfactorily throughout the year and the work of administration was carried on quite smoothly for which my thanks are due to the officers concerned.

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Appendix I.

Names of High Officials in the Sunth State and Residency Officials Showing changes in personnel during the year 1914-1915.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Shapurji P. Patel.	Police Superintendent.	1—4-14	31—3-15	New post created from 1-4-14.
Mr. Jarifkhan Sahedinkhan.	Police Inspector.	1—4-14	31—3-15	Sub Inspector promoted to the post.

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Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Sunth State.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	The Indian Penal Code.	Yes.	None.	
2	The Criminal Procedure Code.			
3	The Evidence Act.			
4	The Extradition Act.			
5	The Whipping Act.			
6	The Opium Act.			
7	The Indian Post Office Act.			
8	The Explosive Act.			
9	The Bombay Abkari Act.			
10	The Cattle Trespass Act.			
11	The Bombay Gambling Act.			
12	The District Police Act.			
13	The Civil Procedure Code.			
14	The Contract Act.			
15	The Indian Press Act. (I of 1910).			
16	The Jail Act.			

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost & other particulars of the Military force in the Sunth State during 1914-1915.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Two small & two big guns.	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial service troops.														

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1914–1915.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police.											
Police Superintendent.... ...	1	60	12178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Police Inspector.	1	35		...	...	...	..	...	1	...	
Sub Police Inspectors... ...	6	25, 20, 15		...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
First Class Head Constables...	4	12		...	...	...	...	...	3	1	
Second Class Head Constables...	7	10		...	...	...	...	...	5	2	
Third Class Head Constables...	10	8		...	...	...	...	...	7	2	
First Class Constables... ...	43	7		...	7	...	...	...	15	...	
Second Class Constables. ...	62	6		1	9	...	...	1	9	...	

Third Class Constabls... ...	35	5	12173	1	8	1	...	1	9	...	
Drill Instructor (Subedar). ...	1	22		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.											
Risaldar...	1	30	2328	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Duffedar.	1	18		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Trumpeter	1	14		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mounted Constables.	33	11, 10, 9, 8		2	1	...	...	...	14	1	
Abkari & Opium Police. ...											
Third Class Head Constables...	1	8	427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First Class Constables. ...	2	7		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Second Class Constables. ...	4	6		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Third Class Constables. ...	1	5		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	214	...	14933	4	25	1	...	2	3	7	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sunth State, during the year 1914-1915.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 &5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth State.	43	52	43	77	43	73	27	35	8	35	77·1	45·4	77·1	47·9	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Sunth State during the year 1914-1915.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunth State.	2264	1162	619	363	27·4	31·2	

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APPENDIX VII.

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Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
INDIAN PENAL CODE.														
CHAPTER VI.														
Sec. 121, 302. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER VIII.														
Sec. 160. ...	...	1	1	...	1	9	8	...	4	...	...	4	...	8
CHAPTER IX.														
Sec. 162. ...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER X.														
Sec. 186. ...	...	2	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Sec. 188. ...	...	3	3	...	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
CHAPTER XVI.														
Sec. 302 (396, 364. 323). ...	1	3	4	1	2	14	6	...	1	...	4	2	...	6
Sec. 304, 114. ...	...	1	1	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 307 (326, 342). ...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 309. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 323 (342, 504, 352). ...	3	38	41	43	40	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 324. ...	...	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 325. ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 326. ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 330. ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 341. ...	...	2	2	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 342. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 352. ...	...	3	3	6	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 353, 324. ...	...	1	1	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	4
Sec. 354. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 366. ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 376. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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of, and cases awaiting Trial in the Sunth State, during the year 1914–1915.

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Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CHAPTER XVII.														
Sec. 379, 114. ...	2	6	8	6	6	12	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
Sec. 380, 457. ...	...	11	11	2	5	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 392 (324, 326, 342). ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 396, 397. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 398. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Sec. 403. ...	1	6	7	1	7	11	9	3	...	...	1	5	...	9
Sec. 406. ...	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 407. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 409. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. 411. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 417. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 426, 447. ...	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 428. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 429. ...	...	2	2	1	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Sec. 447, 504. ...	...	2	2	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 448. ...	...	4	4	...	4	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
CHAPTER XX.														
Sec. 494. ...	...	1	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 498, 114. ...	2	12	14	26	14	17	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
CHAPTER XXI.														
Sec. 500, 323. ...	...	4	4	1	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XXII.														
Sec. 504, 323. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 504, 352. ...	1	8	9	...	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 506, 114. ...	1	4	5	1	5	12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 510. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...
Total Penal Code...	11	135	146	112	130	236	55	3	5	...	11	36	...	55

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Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
167	...	...	7	3	1	2	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	14	

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OTHER ACTS.														
Arms Act Rules....	5	19	24	6	24	24	23	1	...	...	...	22	...	23
District Police Act.	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Abkari Act. ...	...	5	5	4	5	5	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
Opium Act. ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jail Act.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Other Acts....	5	25	30	16	30	30	28	1	...	...	4	23	...	28
Grand Total...	16	160	176	128	160	266	83	4	5	...	15	59	...	83

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Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
168	...	1	8	4	4	2	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	14	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Sunth State during the year 1914-1915.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1914-1915.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Special Sessions Court...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sessions Court ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11*	...	1	7	...	...	3	
1st Class Magistrate's Court	4	13	6	3	4	21	...	...	13	34	6	16	2	...	...	10	
Nyaya Court ...	94	104	10	62	4	70	1	8	169	155	59	28	55	11	1	1	
Two Mahal Courts ...	35	37	7	6	1	63	...	...	54	77	48	10	19	...	...	...	
Total ...	140	160	23	71	9	154	1	8	278	266	113	55	83	11	1	14	* Committed by the Nyaya Court and included in the total 155 of that court.

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State, during the year 1914-1915.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Rajaji's Court.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dewan's Court	7	...	...	4	4	1	1	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	8	1	1	4	4	1	1	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during 1914-15.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																									Y. M. D.	
Dewan's Court....	1	...	...	5	1	5	1	2	...	3	3915	...	5	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	2	...	...	1312	0-3—6	
Nyayadhis Court.	40	99	325	468	365	567	266	415	99	152	23113	...	468	...	412	56	...	...	...	48	332	31	4	15706	0-3-24	
Total...	41	99	325	473	366	572	267	417	99	155	27028	...	473	...	412	56	4	1	...	48	334	31	4	17018		

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work.Results of applications for executions of Decrees in the Sunth State for 1914-1915.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Brlow 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nyayadhish's Court...	66	422	19729	475	667	28909	541	1089	48639	119	908	38520	422	181	10117	158	19	4	

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Appendix XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits 1914–15.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during 1914–15.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Rajaji's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dewan's Court.	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	58	34	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0—3—6
Total...	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	58	34	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the jails and Lockups in the Sunth State, during the year 1914-1915.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.			Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.									
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Y.	M.	D.	
Rampur.	1	19	22	67	41	20·6	14·3	13	690	...	...	22·4	Nil.

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sunth State during the year 1914–15.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sunth State.	21	18	8	5	9	10	1	2	...	...	3	1	19	18	4335	6467	1	...	1	...	

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Appendix XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1914–15.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Mortgages ...	8	1406	...	...	28	2	4	5	1391	...	...	27	13	2	
Sale Deeds ...	9	2929	3	...	58	9	5	10	5076	...	...	101	8	6	
Wills ...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	
Money Bonds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous.	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Total...	21	4335	3	...	91	11	9	18	6467	...	...	132	5	8	
Deduct expenditure...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit...	...	...	...	...	91	11	9	...	...	...	...	132	5	8	

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sunth State during the year 1914-1915.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in Current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Sunth Rampur Municipality.	126	1669	2097	2223	1793	1825	398	

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Sunth State.

State.	April 1914.	May 1914.	June 1914.	July 1914.	August 1914.	September 1914.	October 1914.	November 1914.	December 1914.	January 1915.	February 1915.	March 1915.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Sunth.	0·00	0·33	4·65	9·23	3.76	20·72	0·30	0·10	0·00	0·80	0·42	0·59	40·90	72.67	46·93	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year).			During March (present year).			Remarks.
	Mds.	Srs.	T.	Mds.	Srs.	T.	
Maize ...	...	32	...	...	33	...	
Bajri ...	...	30	...	...	26	...	
Wheat ...	...	22	...	...	15	...	
Rice 1st sort ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. 2nd sort ...	...	13	...	...	13	...	
Do. 3rd sort ...	...	24	...	...	18	...	
Gram ...	...	30	...	...	26	...	
Adad ...	...	20	...	...	24	...	
Mag ...	...	18	...	...	18	...	
Pulse (Tur Dal) ...	...	16	...	...	16	...	
Til ...	...	12	...	...	16	...	
Mowra flowers ...	1	20	...	2	...	...	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1914-1915.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Original Works.							
Buildings ...	95	...	95	...	...	...	95
Communications.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total. ...	95	...	95	...	...	...	95
Repairs.							
Buildings. ...	...	5683	5683	...	...	...	5683
Communications.	....	5406	5406	...	...	...	5406
Miscellaneous. ...	...	577	577	...	...	...	577
Total. ...	...	11666	11666	...	...	...	11666
Establishment charges ...	...	...	823	...	...	...	823
Grand Total including establishment charges ...	95	11666	12584	...	...	...	12584

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sunth State during the year 1914–1915.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Eastern Division. ...	1914–1915.	16419	13172	2208	8825	149	237	9	845	8404	5989	...	22	569	
Western Division. ...		14657	11277	1757	8847	87	110	17	188	7135	5642	...	8	789	
Total ...	...	31076	24449	3965	17672	236	347	26	1033	15539	11631	...	30	1358	

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sunth State during the year 1914-1915.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Bhang & Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Sunth State.	30	35730	9	6978	9	439	...	...	48	43147	

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APPENDIX XXII.

RECEIPTS
&
DISBURSEMENTS.

Appendix XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Sunth State During the year S. 1970.

Receipts.

Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	44280	4690	...	...	
A. Land Revenue.								
1 Fixed.	442	35888	36330	35931	44982	...	399	
2 Fluctuating....	1564	58696	60260	58865	75061	33	1362	
3 Miscellaneous.	...	466	466	466	631	...	...	
(Collection charges etc.)								
Total.	2006	95050	97056	95262	120674	33	1761	
B Forest Revenue.								
1 Timber Duty.	...	4619	4619	3619	3382	...	1000	
2 Jungle produce.	71	200	271	206	585	...	65	

3 Koila Rasum (Charcoal fees) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Miscellaneous.	...	...	707	707	707	1251	...	...
Total...	...	71	5526	5597	4532	5218	...	1065
C Excise Revenue.								
1 Sale proceeds of opium ...	...	...	6566	6566	6566	5879	...	...
2 Ammunition License Fee. ...	...	...	263	263	188	256	...	75
3 Country Liquor License Fee. ...	...	11146	29313	40459	38313	38438	...	2146
4 Poisonous drugs License Fee....	...	...	112	112	112	111	...	...
5. Ganja. do. do. ...	...	...	411	411	411	425	...	...
6. Import and Export Duties.	...	...	28860	28860	28860	18115	...	...
Total.	...	11146	65525	76671	74450	63224	...	2221
D Stamp Revenue.								
1 Sale proceeds of plain paper. ...	...	...	523	523	523	353	...	...
E Law and Justice.								
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	...	89	89	89	90	...	...
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...
3 Process servers fees, realized in cash.	...	...	312	312	312	30	...	...

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
4 Commission Fee.	...	1518	1518	1518	1294	...	...	
5 Other items (mutation fees etc.) realized in cash....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Civil forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Criminal Forfeitures....	...	603	603	603	14	...	...	
8 Civil Court Fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Criminal (Magisterial Fines).	...	1940	1940	1940	737	...	...	
10 Other fees, forfeitures and fines. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	...	4463	4463	4463	2168	...	...	
F Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.								
1 Ghatkar (ferries).	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	
2 Guaranteed allowances.	...	27	27	27	54	...	...	
3 Falkar (orchard revenue).	...	261	261	261	315	...	...	

4 Jail manufacture.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Other miscellaneous.	162	5943	6105	5894	6011	9	202	
6 Toll.	...	937	937	937	765	...	...	
Total.	162	7174	7336	7125	7151	9	202	
G Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.								
1 Pound fees....	...	132	132	132	184	...	...	
2 Copying and searching fees.	...	79	79	79	33	...	...	
3 Registration Receipts...	...	121	121	121	111	...	...	
4 Sale proceeds of Government securities....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Interest.								
(*a*) On Government securities.... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(*b*) On loans	...	88	88	88	161	...	...	
(*c*) Kist khelapi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Sale proceeds of old stores materials and live-stcck etc.	...	2086	2086	2086	1305	...	...	
7 Miscellaneous Receipts.								
(*a*) Refunds....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remark.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	3	3	3	7	...	...	
(*c*) Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	3	2889	2892	2890	5463	...	2	
8 Sale proceeds of Tagavi grains. ...	...	7033	7033	7033	756	...	...	
9 Agricultural Receipts... ...	...	260	260	260	1019	...	...	
10 Fees for writing documents. ...	...	9	9	9	15	...	...	
11 Cash Recovery, ...	...	972	972	972	4258	...	...	
Total	3	13672	13675	13673	13312	...	2	
Total of Heads A to G. ...	13388	191933	205321	200028	212100	42	5251	
H. Debts.								
1 Advances.	55244	...	55244	56930	31990	...	46674	
2 Deposits								

(*a*) Revenue and Civil Deposits ...	...	...	...	10806	7817	...	...
(*b*) Judicial (criminal court deposits) ...	...	...	...	399	193	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	...	709	447	...	...
(*d*) Excess collection....	...	...	...	17	8	...	...
Total.	...	...	...	11931	8465	...	...
3 Loans taken...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total H.	55244	...	55244	68861	40455	...	46674
Grand Total.	68632	191933	260565	268889	252555	42	51925
Grand Total including Opening Balance...	68632	191933	260565	313169	257245	42	51925

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Statement Showing Disbursement of the Sunth State, during the year S. 1970.

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A. Tribute.	5385	10770	5385	10769	
B. Refunds.					
1 Of Revenue. ...					
2 Of fees, fines and forfeiture.	30	30	38	4	
3 Of lapsed deposits.					
C. Administration.					
1 General Department....	7201	7161	5168	4224	
2 Account Department...	816	816	571	523	
3 Record Department.	816	816	436	709	
4 Contingencies.	300	300	300	300	
5 Travelling Expenses....	25	30	5	4	

6 Revenue (Mahal).	5256	14788	4884	12415
7 Survey and Settlement Department ...	8416	...	5366	...
8 Excise and Custom Department. ...	8589	...	5873	...
9 Police Department.	12759	19311	11507	16895
10 Risala and Paga.	13871	...	13807	...
11 Law charges.	2955	2690	1922	1924
12 Jail Department.	1125	1015	1212	1281
13 Forest Department.	2913	2168	1775	1940
14 Printing charges.	1000	400	1121	799
15 Miscellaneous unforeseen charges. ...	...	6666	12663	6560
Total.	66042	56161	66610	47574
D. Public Instruction.	6064	5114	5195	4777
E. Dispensary and Vaccination charges. ...	3091	2806	2712	2632
F. Domestic charges.				
1 Allowances to the Ruling Chief and his Family....	13933	13934	13933	13933
2 Maintenance charges.	3500	9500	3243	10291
3 Domestic servants.	3858	6266	3427	9663

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
4 Elephant Establishment.	555	17725	484	14401	
5 Dress charges.	3000	2500	2094	4066	
6 Miscellaneous.	9865	11897	9874	10391	
7 Travelling Expenses.	10000	10000	4048	5680	
Total.	44711	71822	37103	68425	
G. Religious charges.	2425	2302	1965	1944	
H. Public Works Department.					
1 Establishment Travelling allowances and contingencies.	1531	972	876	718	
2 Original Works.	1303	1752	64	6464	
3 Repair Do.	10695	4148	10669	5328	
4 Petty Do.	...	...	...	...	
Total.	13529	6872	11609	12510	

I. Stamp Department.	...	...	...	...
J. Pension.	930	726	683	693
K. Municipality.	...	...	250	165
L. Miscellaneous charges.				
1 Value of Police clothing &c. supplied. ...	3050	...	3619	72
2 Water Works.	872	...	47	...
3 Garden charges.	1969	2007	1642	2472
4 Agricultural charges....	540	690	366	724
5 Granary Establishment.	5236	336	4655	281
6 Payment of Interest....	3600	5000	...	4444
7 Other Miscellaneous charges	4820	12907	4324	9262
Total.	20087	20940	14653	17255
Total Heads A to L.	162294	177543	146203	166748
M. Debts.				
1 Repayment of deposits				
(*a*) Of Revenue & Civil Deposits ...	...	...	1367	5606
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits.	...	...	379	193
(*c*) Of Miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	489	219

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
2 Advance made.	...	...	48360	25199	
3 Repayment of Debt.	10400	20000	13600	15000	
Total.	10400	20000	64195	46217	
Total Expenditure.	172694	197543	210398	212965	
Surplus at the end of the year. ...	49885	4279	102771	44280	
Grand Total...	222579	201822	313169	257245	

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sunth State during the year 1914-1915.

Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Sunth Rampur.	7348	7	5	...	...	2	2196	70·3	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Sunth State, for the year 1914-1915.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sunth State.	59351	2444	2646	202	...	962	926	...	36	37·8	44·5	16·2	15·6	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sunth State, for the year 1914-1915.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondry.	Primary.	
11	11	Boys' Primary.	616	836	491·8	547·7	...	...	3669	
1	1	Girls' Do.	73	74	46·9	43·5	...	...	420	
1	1	A. V. School.	40	42	35	27·8	...	570	...	
13	13		729	952	573·7	619·0	...	570	4089	

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Nichhabhai K.,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Dewan's Office,

Sunth Rampur, 15th June 1916.

To,

Maha Rana Shree Jorawarsinhji,

Rajaji Saheb of Sunth.

Maharanaji,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of this State for the year ending 31st March 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Maharanaji,

Your most obedient Servant

Nichhabhai K. Desai,

Dewan, Sunth State.

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SUNTH STATE

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1915—1916.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area and population.

1. Sunth is a second class State in the Rewa . Kantha Agency. Its total area is 394 square miles and the population 59351 according to the last Imperial Census.

Gross revenue and tribute.

2. The gross revenue of the State based on an average of past 5 years is Rs. 181177 and the tribute payable to the British Government is Rs. 5385 annually. On the other hand the State receives chouth from the following :–

1. From Gari in Banswara Rs. 243–13–6.
2. From Mehtral in the Panch Mahals Rs. 116–2–6.
3. From Sanjeli State Rs. 57–11–1.
4. From Garadu in Jhalod under Panch Mahals Rs. 33–15–6.
5. From Suliat in Godhra under Panch Mahals Rs. 9–3–8.
6. From Navagam in Godhra under Panch Mahals Rs. 5–6–2.

Particulars about the Ruling Chief.

3. Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji 35 years old is the present Ruling Chief of this State. His first connection by marriage was with a daughter of the present Ruling Chief of Shahpura in Rajputana. After the death of that lady who left no issue, the Rajaji married for the second time a daughter of the late Ravatji Saheb of Kanod in Meywar. By this second marriage the Chief has one daughter and one son, heir to the Gadi which follows the system of primogeniture. Both the families to which the Rajaji is connected by marriage are Sisodia Rajputs. The Chief has a Sanand authorizing adoption and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

Domestic Events.

4. The most interesting domestic occurrence during the year under report was the ceremony of name giving to the heir apparent. This ceremony was performed on 2–12–15 and the Maharaj Kuver was named Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji. He is 8 years old and is being educated at home.

Another domestic event of importance was the Ana of Bupulal Saheb the only surviving daughter of the late Raja Pratapsinhji. She was married on 22–5–1907 to H. H. the Raja Saheb of Jhabua in Central India and Her Highness returned here for the first time on 1–1–16 since her marriage and stayed in her paternal home for a month and a half.

Visit by the Political Agent.

5. The Political Agent C. W. M. Hudson Esquire I. C. S. visited the State on 30–11–15. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hudson and stopped here for 5 days. During his stay here formal visits were exchanged and the jail, and the dispensary and the schools were visited. On the 4th December Mrs. Hudson performed the ceremony of opening the Karamchand Building for the Pravinsinhji A. V. School the foundation of which was laid by her the previous year. On the same day prizes were distributed by her to the school children. The next day the Political Agent left for Sanjeli.

Distinguished visitors.

6. No distinguished persons visited the State during the year under report.

Changes.

7. The most important changes in the personnel of high officials in the State during the year under report is shown in Appendix I. Mr. A. S. Karnik, High Court Pleader resigned his post of Nyayadhish and Mr. C. B. Chhatrapati B. A. L L. B. was appointed in his place.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

Revenue system.

8. The following systems for the collection of land revenue are in vogue in the State.

1. Bingoti.
2. Khatabandi.
3. Kulter.
4. Farming.

Survey.

9. The work of survey of the whole state having been undertaken since 1910 is going on and in the near future these various systems will be done away with and uniform and equable rates introduced throughout the State. The work done by the department during the year under report was as follows:—

No. of villages completely measured.	No. partially measured.	No. of village maps prepared.	No. of villages classified.
26	5	25	46

Thus the total work done since the department came into existence is 191 villages completely measured, maps etc. of 176 villages prepared and 133 villages classified.

Last year in 25 villages measured and classified the new settlements were introduced. During the year under report in 31 more villages the new system was introduced. These settlements have been guaranteed for a period of 15 years. The following table shows the total cost of the establishment and the costs per acre for measurement and classification work as well as the total establishment charges during the year..

Year.	Total cost of the Deptt.	Survey work.			Classification work.			No. of villages in which traverse survey was		Remarks.
		No. of fields gone over.	Acres worked over.	Cost per acre.	No. of fields classified.	Acres worked over.	Cost per acre.	Completed.	Left incomplete.	
1915-1916	7216	4158	21171	0-1-1½	5208	27839	0-0-10	25	...	...

Waste land.

10. The total number of acres of arable waste land taken up for cultivation was 2720; on the other hand the total acreage relinquished was 2401 during the year.

Total area under cultivation.

11. Roughly speaking the total cultivable area in the State is about 98408 acres. Out of these about 89781 acres were under crops against 89462 acres last year. Of course these figures as supplied by the revenue Department are not definite. More accurate and reliable figures will be available when the survey of the whole State will be completed.

Land revenue demand and collection.

12. The following table shows the total land revenue demand, the amount collected and the difference between demand and collection for Samvat 1971 i. e. from November 1914 to October 1915.

Total demand.	Amount collected.	Difference.
112239	111563	676

13. The difference between demand and collection being small calls for no special remarks.

Reasons for variations.

14. For the collection of land revenue dues, beyond issuing notices on 124 Khatedars no other coercive measures were necessary.

Coercive measures.

15. The total quantity of grain takavi advanced to the ryots during the year under report both for seed and food was 6684 maunds against 10985 maunds last year. No cash takavi was advanced during the year under report.

Takavi advances.

16. With Kadana on the north, Banswara on the north-east, Jhalod on the east, Sanjeli on the south and Lunawada on the west the State has some disputes for the location of boundary pillars etc. These disputes are of long standing and correspondence about their settlement are in progress.

Boundary disputes.

17. During the year under report 3 claims for whole villages and 50 others for miscellaneous land were decided.

Alienation settlement.

18. The total claims thus remaining for disposal at the end of the year are 82 for whole villages and 74 for miscellaneous land etc.

Remarks.

19. The number of estates under the management of State during the year under report was 12 against the same number last year. Almost at the end of the year or thereabouts the attachment over the Estates of (1) Babrol (2) Hindolia (3) Chikhli and (4) Kenpur were removed and handed over to their respective holders. The estate of Limadia which was resumed some time back owing to the refusal of the late holder to perform the Mehel service was regranted to his son and heir Ranjitsinh on his executing a bond to perform the required service. Some of the estates are in debt which is being paid off from their revenues gradually. A statement showing the receipts, expenditure, the cause of attachment etc. of these estates is given herewith.

Wards' Estates.

No.	Estate and name of holder.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Opening balance on 31st March 1915.	Receipt from 1-4-15 to 31-3-16.	Total.	Disbursement during the year.	Closing balance.	Area of land under management in acres.	Reasons for attachment.
	BABROL.										
1	Pádamsinh Fatesinh ...	31	Babrol.	...	736	793	1529	348	1181	2701	Correspondence for raising the attachment in progress.
	HINDOLIA.										
2	Somsinh Jagatsinh ...	21	Hirapur.	...	545	772	1317	387	930	1329	Attachment removed and the estate handed over to the holder.
	SURPUR.										
3	Kesrisinh Jaswantsinh ...	15	Dungarpur.	Sunth.	1686	511	2197	163	2034	836	Minority.
	BHOJELA.										
4	Mansinh Jorawarsinh ...	8	Bhojela.	Afwa.	982	1239	2221	1100	1121	1281	Minority.
	GAVADUNGRA.										
5	Swarupsinh Gajesinh ...	20	Hirapur.	...	1914	737	2651	587	2064	768	Minority.
	CHIKLI.										
6	Ratansinh Dalpatsinh ...	28	Chikli.	...	264	296	560	332	228	...	Estate handed over.
	SAVGAD.										
7	Dipsinh Rajabhai ...	24	Gothibda.	...	421	268	689	162	527	274	Physically and mentally unfit to manage.
	BHATHIA.										
8	Mansinh Gulabsinh ...	9	Lunavada.	...	204	117	321	6	315	233	Minority.
	LAPANIA.										
9	Ramlal Ishverlal ...	16	Gengadia under Lunavada	Sunth.	69	343	412	314	98	395	Minority.
	KENPUR.										
10	Sunth Ramji Mandir ...	...	...	...	753	...	...	...	...	861	The manager and worshipper having passed an agreement to manage the estate properly attachment removed and estate handed over to him.
	NANI-SARSAN.										
11	Bhilodia Mahadev. ...	...	...	...	3068	1950	5018	398	4620	881	A religious endowment to the Muth at Sarsan taken into attachment owing to the death of the Mahant and no succesor having been appointed to him.
	CHUNTHANA MUVADA.										
12	Becharsinh Ratansinh ...	18	Chunthana Muvadu.	...	165	213	378	72	306	600	Minority.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Laws in force in the State.

20. The State has no laws of its own. Justice both civil and criminal is administered according to the spirit of the British Indian Acts, the most important of which the State has adapted with slight modifications to suit local requirements. A list of most important of these enactments is shown in Appendix II. No new law was introduced during the year under report.

Military force.

21. There is no military force in the State.

Police, its organization and description.

22. The Police force is generally recruited locally, and consists chiefly of Mahommedans with a sprinkling of Rajputs, Kolis, Nayaks etc. The foot police is armed with muskets and bayonets and the mounted police with carbines and swords. On ceremonial occasions the latter carry also lances.

Number.

23. The total strength of the police of all kinds during the year under report was 214 against the same number last year. As no suitable recruits are found either locally or from outside a large number of these posts are vacant.

Efficiency of the force.

24. A fair standard of efficiency in the preservation of order and prevention and detection of crime was maintained during the year under report.

Ratio.

25. The population and the total strength of the force being 59351 and 214 respectively the ratio of police comes to 1 to 277·3 heads of population and according to area (394 square miles) to 1 to 1·5 miles of territory.

Working of the police.

26. The total number of offences reported to the police was 57 against 52 involving 67 men against 77 last year. Of the total number of 67 men arrested by the police 46 against 35 were convicted, 20 acquitted or discharged and one remained to be tried at the end of the year. The percentage of conviction to trial was 68·6 against 45·4 last year. The total value of the property stolen was Rs. 2112 against Rs. 1162 and that of the property recovered was Rs. 299 against 363 last year. The percentage therefore of property recovered was 14·1 against 31·2 last year. Orders have been issued to the police for this unsatisfactory state of recovery and to work more carefully in future.

Village police.

27. No village police is maintained. But in Kunbi and other shaukari villages chowkidars or watchmen are employed and these well serve the purpose of that useful body. Of course the Bhills being made of a sterner stuff look after the

safety of their villages themselves. For this service the watchmen are either paid in cash by the village people, or are remunerated by them in kind, a certain quantity of grain being given to them annually. Besides this some of the watchmen have agricultural lands for this service. The Patels of every village have some duties to perform viz., to give information in the nearest Thana of the commission of any offence or of accidental or suspicious deaths in his village.

Cost.

28. The total cost of the Police of all kinds was Rs. 15,162 against Rs. 14,933 last year. The increase is too small to call for any special remarks.

Criminal Courts.

Courts and their powers.

29. The number of criminal courts in the State remained the same as last year viz., 5 as under :—

1. Huzur Court presided over by the Rajaji and exercising the powers of a High Court.

2. The Dewan's Court exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

3. The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.

4 & 5. The two Mahal Courts exercising the powers of a Third Class Magistrate.

Besides a temporary post of an Additional Sessions Court was created in order to try a certain case during the year under report and the Dewan was ordered to fill it.

Criminal work.

30. Appendices VII & VIII show the criminal work done by the above court during the year under report. The total number of offences was 146 of which 57 were cognizable and 89 non-cognizable involving 74 & 141 men respectively of whom 48 and 21 were convicted respectively. The percentage of conviction to trial in cognizable cases was 64·8 and in non-cognizable cases was 14·8. Of the total number of cases 132 were under the Penal Code and the rest viz., 14 under other Acts.

Serious offences.

31. The following list shows the number of serious offences committed during the year under report and the previous year.

I. P. Code Sec.	No. of offences committed.	
	In 1914–15.	In 1915–16.
302	3	...
304	1	1
307	...	1
391	1	...
Total.	5	2

Criminal Appeals.

32. There was one appeal involving one man in the Huzur Court of Rajaji which was sent back to the original court of trial for further inquiry. In the court of the Dewan there were 4 applications for appeals involving 4 persons. Of these one affecting one man was rejected. Of the three appeals admitted, in one involving one man the decision and sentence of the lower court were confirmed and those, in two involving two persons were modified.

Civil Justice.

Civil work.

33. The Courts which exercise Original Civil Jurisdiction in the State are two as under:—

1. The Nyaya Court.
2. The Dewan's Court.

No. 1 adjudicates suits upto Rs. 500 and No. 2 those of any value. Besides the latter court has power to hear appeals from the decisions passed by the Nyaya Court. The total number of suits filed during the year was 239 and adding to this the balance of 155 from last year the total for disposal was 394. Out of these 336 suits were decided during the year leaving a balance of 58 for disposal next year. The highest value of suit filed in the Nyaya Court was for Rs. 405 and that in the Dewan's Court was for Rs. 1994.

Execution of decrees.

34. The total number of applications for executions of decrees during the year under report was 270 against 667 last year. Adding to this the balance of 181 applications remaining from last year the total for disposal was 451. Of this total 326 applications of the total value of Rs. 13895 were disposed of leaving a balance of 125 applications of the aggregate value of Rs. 5221.

Civil appeals.

35. There were 2 appeals for disposal in the Dewan's Court during the year under report, in both of which lower court's decisions were amended.

36. There was an outside demand for 5 persons as under:—

Extradition.

One person in one case by the Lunawada State under sec. 379 I. P. Code. The person was handed over. Under the same sec. there was a demand for 4 persons in one case by the Second Class Magistrate Jhalod. Two persons were handed over by the State and two surrendered to the above authoritity of their own accord.

On the other hand there was a demand by the State for six persons under sec. 379 I. P. Code, in one case from the Lunawada authorities out of which two only were handed over to the State.

Remarks.

No extradition treaty exists between Sunth and the Southern Rajputana States. But in accordance with the Government Resolution No. 7599 of December 1886, the States by a mutual consent exchange offenders charged with heinous crimes especially culpable homicide, through the Border Court. But it is now high time that the question of general extradition may urgently be taken up for consideration and the annual Border Courts abolished.

Jail.

37. There is one Jail in the State at Rampur capable of accommodating about 125 prisoners. The total number of convicts in the Jail during the year under report including 13 remaining from last year was 40 against 41 last year. The daily average of the convicts in the jail was 13·5 against 14·3.

Other particulars.

38. Of the total number of convicts admitted in the Jail during the year under report 23 were under the I. P. Code and 4 under other Acts. Classified according to caste 14 were Bhils, 5 Kolis, 3 Banjaras, 3 Chamars, one Kunbi and one Charan. 24 followed agricultural occupation before they were in jail, 2 were servants, and 1 beggar. 28 convicts out of 40 in the Jail during the year under report were released on expiry of their terms of imprisonment and 12 (all males) remained in the Jail at the end of the year. No convict in the Jail had any previous conviction. There was one female convict also. No convict made any appeal against his conviction and sentence.

Under-trial prisoners.

39. The total number of under-trial prisoners in the Jail during the year under report was 53 including 5 from last year. Out of these 24 were convicted, 24 acquitted or discharged, one was extradited, one remained to be tried at the end of the year and 3 were released on bail. Again of the total number 34 were disposed of within 15 days and the rest above that period.

Health.

40. The general health of the prisoners was on the whole satisfactory.

Conduct.

41. The general conduct of the prisoners too, was satisfactory, no offence whatever against prison discipline having been reported against them.

Expenditure.

42. The total expenditure of the Jail amounted to Rs. 889 against Rs. 690 last year and the income by way of wages earned by the prisoners on extramural works in the State gardens etc. was Rs. 323 against Rs. 370 last year. In addition the State paid the expenses of Rs. 115 for a convict kept on its behalf in the Ahmedabad Central Jail.

Registration.

Receipts and expenditure.

43. The number, nature and the value of the documents registered are given in Appendix XIV and the receipts etc. under the head in the next one. No separate expenditure is incurred as the work is done by the Huzur Establishment.

Municipality.

Income and expenditure.

44. Really speaking there is no Municipality in the State. The so-called institution in Rampur is merely a State Department; a sort of a Sanitary Board consisting of 9 members (4 official and 5 non-official) presided over by the Nyayadhish. The chief work of this body is to supervise the conservancy and the street lighting etc. of the towns of Sunth and Rampur. The chief sources of its revenue are:—

1. Octroi Duty.
2. Cattle-pound income.
3. Wheel tax.
4. Miscellaneous.

The total earnings under these heads amounted to Rs. 1852 and the total expenditure was Rs. 1813. Appendix XVI gives the total income and expenditure during the year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and crops.

45. The season 1915-16 was far from satisfactory. The total rainfall during the year was only 23′-22″, much below the average (40′-93″) of past five years. It was irregular, scanty and not well-distributed. The monsoon broke in June when 1′-30″ of rainfall just sufficient for ploughing of land and sowing of maize was registered. In July 7′-71″ were registered principally in moderate showers. Consequently the sowing of sal-dangar etc. was retarded. In August there was a further fall of 9′-45″ in rather heavy showers when sowing of sal-dangar commenced. Practically there was no rain in September (0-8″) and consequently the standing crops especially of sal-dangar began to suffer. A few good showers in October, however, improved the situation, but the long breaks coupled with scanty rainfall much below the average damaged the standing crops especially of sal-dangar. Maize too, owing to irregular and not well distributed nature of the monsoon partially failed in parts with the result that the outturn of Khariff crops was much below the average. Maize the staple yielded but 8 annas in the rupee, bajri 10 annas, sal-dangar 2 annas each. Again owing to scanty rainfall there being no sufficient moisture in the soil there was no general rabi sowing which was much below the average. Moreover a very severe cold wave in February and severe frost damaged these crops to a considerable extent. Consequently the outturn of wheat and gram was only 4 annas in the rupee. Thus the season was a partial failure. Fodder supply too, was partially deficient, but it was supplemented by leaves of trees and hay from outside. There was a deficiency in parts of drinking water. But the people with the aid of cash tagavi improved the supply by deepening the old wells and sinking new ones wherever possible.

Wages and labour.

46. The demand for labour both skilled and unskilled was considerable as usual. The former was supplemented from outside as the local supply was not equal to the demand. The unskilled labour was also insufficient and a large number had to be drafted from outside by the contractors. Consequently a higher rate of wages prevailed, the skilled labour demanding 12 annas to 1 rupee and the unskilled one from 3 to 4 annas instead of 10 to 12 annas and 2 to 3 annas respectively per diem.

Prices of food grains.

47. As mentioned before on account of deficient rainfall and consequent partial failure of both khariff and rabi crops, the prices of food grains were higher by 10 to 20 p. c. than normal.

Forests.

48. The total forest revenue during the year under report amounted to Rs. 6,894 against Rs. 4,457 and the expenditure to Rs. 772 against Rs. 1,260 last year. The decrease in expenditure is due to the fact that no expense on account of dresses of the establishment was incurred during the year and also to the fact that the post of one ranger remained vacant throughout the year.

Remarks.

The State has valuable forests, but they are not in one compact area, they are scattered all over the State and consequently a large establishment would be necessary for their protection and preservation. But looking to the low prices they fetch by their sales owing to the inaccessible nature of some of them, coupled with their being remote from the railway and the want of suitable roads, the State cannot afford to maintain a costly establishment. But it is hoped that with the advent of the railway the revenue derived from this source would go up by leaps and bounds. The State follows a very liberal policy towards its agriculturists. At a very low scheduled rate and even free, timber, bamboos etc. of the total value of Rs. 1,885 were given away to the agriculturists for building their houses. During the year under report the P. W. Department used timber from the State forest of the total value of Rs. 152. Thus the total forest revenue would come to Rs. 8,931. Other privileges the Ryots enjoy are free grazing and free cutting and storing fire-wood and grass, or selling them in the State limits.

Custom duties.

49. The total value of the imports during the year under report was Rs. 2,70,028 against Rs. 3,47,415 and that of exports was Rs. 6,48,792 against Rs. 7,65,222. The total revenue under the head amounted to Rs. 27,518 against Rs. 31,973. The decrease both in the value of the imports and exports and the amount of duties thereon was due to unfavourable season. The chief articles of imports were salt, spices, piece goods, tobacco, metals etc. and those of exports were, grain, mowra flowers and berries, raw hides, ghee, oil and oil seeds etc. The establishment consists of one Inspector, 20 Karkuns and Nakedars and 9 Pattawallas. The total expenditure of the establishment was Rs. 2,386 against Rs. 2,050 last year.

Manufacture.

50. None whatever.

Public works.

51. The total expenditure by the department during the year under report amounted to Rs. 7,660 against Rs. 11,760 last year. The most important original work was the school building at Hirapur. The most important works of repairs undertaken were in the Palace at Sunth, Hava Mehel, and State shops at Partapgher which were damaged by the last floods in the Mahi River.

Under the head communications the chief repairs were to the Bhoy Bridge and the Godhra-Rampur Road etc. The total establishment charges amounted to Rs. 712 against Rs. 823. The percentage of the establishment charges to the total work done was 9·2 against 6·9 last year.

Post Office.

52. There is one Government Post Office at Rampur which is quite sufficient for the present requirements of the State. Mails from and to the Branch Offices at Kadana and Sanjeli are received and dispatched by the Sunth Rampur Sub-Post Office.

Telegraph.

53. The combined Telegraph Office at Sunth Rampur has supplied the long felt want and is largely availed of by the public.

General coondition of State and people.

54. The bulk of the population being agriculturists their condition much depends upon good or bad season. Of course as the last season was not so favourable the condition of the people was not quite satisfactory.

55. The general health of the public was on the whole quite satisfactory. There was no plague or any other epidemic in the State during the year.

Agricultural stock.

56. Appendix XX shows the agricultural stock in the State. As these returns are prepared in October they do not correctly indicate the true state of affairs. For during the year under report a considerable number of cattle succumbed to some epidemic disease and also suffered from scarcity of fodder owing to deficient rainfall.

Abkari.

System and revenue.

57. The third and the last year of the Abkari Farm let on "minimum guarantee and still-head duty system" for a period of three years on an annual payment of Rs. 20,000, for the first, Rs. 22,000 for the second and Rs. 24,000 for the third year expires on 31st October next. Liquors of two strengths viz., 25°. U. P. and 60°. U. P. are manufactured in the Central Distillery at Rampur whence it is supplied to all the shops in the State. The rate of still-head duty for 25°. U. P. is 12 annas and for 60°. U. P. is 6 annas per imperial gallon and the selling price Rs. 2-4-0 and Re. 1-2-0 respectively. The total consumption of liquor as compared with last year was as under.

Year.	Kind of Liquor.	
	25° U. P. gallons.	60° U. P. gallons.
1914–15	2540	90200
1915–16	1799	82991

The incidence of consumption per head of population was 1·4 against 1·5 last year.

Opium.

58. The retail sale of opium is carried on departmentally through the Sayar Karkuns. The system for the vend of this drug is assimilated in its general features to that in force in the British District of Panch Mahals. The total sale of opium was 5 Maunds. 11 seers against 4 Maunds and 35½ seers last year, the incidence of consumption per head of population being 51 grains against 47 grains last year.

Intoxicating drugs.

59. Bhang and Ganja are also sold by retail departmentally by the same agency the total sale of which was as under:-

Year.	Kind of drug.	
	Bhang seers	Ganja seers
1914–15	13	42
1915–16	16½	34

The incidence of consumption of Bhang and Ganja per head of population was 4 against 3 and 8 against 10 grains respectively.

Revenue.

60. The total excise revenue during the year under report was Rs. 40,507 against Rs. 43,147 last year.

Opium and Abkari cases.

61. There were 3 cases against nil under the Opium Act and 5 cases against the same number under the Abkari Act. The total number of men involved under the former Act was 5 and under the latter 9, of whom 4 and 6 were convicted respectively. The total quantity of contraband opium seized during the year was about 47 lbs.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

62. The revenue year of the State begins in November and ends in October and consequently the figures given in Appendix XXII are for the Samvat year 1971 corresponding to November 1914 to October 1915. The total gross receipts during the year was Rs. 2,12,762 against Rs.

2,00,028. The following heads A. B. C. F. show an appreciable increase during the year owing to good season. The heads which show a drop in the revenue are D. E. & G., the decrease under the former two is slight and calls for no special remarks; but that under the latter is especially due to the fact that a large sum was realized last year by the sale of tagavi grains, no such sale having taken place during the year under report.

Loans.

63. The total liabilities of the State as mentioned in the last report were Rs. 59,998-8-0. Adding to this the interest of Rs. 2,921-3-0 accrued upto 31-3-16 the total comes to Rs. 62,919-11-0. A sum of Rs. 19,519-11-0 towards both principal and interest was paid during the year. Thus a sum of Rs. 43,400 of the Government loan of Rs. 1,00,000 taken in the year 1911 for famine and administrative purposes remains to be paid at the end of the year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

Dispensary.

64. Appendix XXIII shows the medical relief afforded in the Rampur Dispensary and Hospital during the year under report. The total number of patients both out-door and in-door was 7,551 against 7,355 and the daily average 73·8 against 70·3 last year. The total expenditure under the head was Rs. 2,294 against Rs. 2,196 last year. The most prevalent diseases during the year were malarial fevers and eye diseases.

Vaccination.

65. The number of persons primarily vaccinated during the year under report was 2,129 against 2,041 and that of those re-vaccinated was 20 against 39. The department is under the supervision of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat, but maintained by the State at an annual cost of Rs. 562 against Rs. 472.

Births and deaths.

66. The total number of births registered during the year was 2,536 against 2,646 and that of deaths was 667 against 926. These registers are kept by the Talatis and their accuracies are often tested by the Mahalkaris and occasionally by the Dewan when on tour.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Vernacular Schools.

67. The number of schools during the year under report was 12 against the same number last year. Of these 11 are for boys and one for girls in Rampur. These schools are maintained by the State, but are under the supervision of Government

Educational Department. Vernacular education upto the 6th standard is imparted in these schools. The schools were inspected during the year under report by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha. The result was that 52·4 per cent of boys and 50·7 per cent of girls got through all subjects.

A. V. School.

68. As mentioned in para 5 of the report the opening ceremony of the Karamchand Building for the Pravinsinhji A. V. School was performed during the year under report by Mrs. Hudson and the school was housed in the new premises. There are at present 38 boys against 42 boys last year and it is intended to give instructions upto the 3rd standard. This school was not inspected during the year under report.

Expenditure.

69. The total expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 5,013 against Rs. 4,659 last year.

Scholarship, prizes etc.

70. During the year under report as an encouragement to higher education a scholarship of Rs. 5 per mensem was given to a student in the Telang High School at Godhra and a further sum of Rs. 90 was awarded as prizes etc. in the same institution.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing presses.

71. There are no printing presses in the State.

Library.

72. The Doderet Library named after a former Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, is the only one of its kind in the State. This institution is situated at Rampur and is solely maintained from a grant of Rs. 150 per annum by the State.

Border Court.

73. No Border Court was held during the year under report.

Accidental deaths.

74. The total number of accidental deaths was 31 against 25 last year; of these 20 were by snake bite, 5 by drowning, 4 by miscellaneous causes and one each by wild animal and by falling from trees.

Railways.

75. On account of the great European war the construction of the Sunthrampur extension of the Godhra Lunawada Railway, though sanctioned by the Secretary of State, has been indefinitely postponed.

Chief Events.

76. The great European war is still the all-engrossing event of the year and fervent and devout prayers are constantly offered to the Almighty to grant a speedy and complete victory to Great Britain and her Allies, who having been drawn into this war against their will are fighting for the cause of justice and liberty.

During the year under report the Rajaji and his family as well as State officials, Sirdars etc. contributed a sum of Rs. 2,001 to the various War and Relief Funds. Besides Raniji Saheb has been contributing every month towards comforts for Indian Expeditionary Force one dozen khaki twill cotton shirts during the hot weather and half a doz. woollen shirts during the cold one. Moreover, the Dewan and other State officials etc. have been contributing every month a sum of Rs. 25 towards the Women's Branch of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund.

Concluding remarks.

77. The financial condition of the State though fast improving is still far from satisfactory; for as shown in para 63 a large balance of the Government loan still remains to be paid. In conclusion I record my complete satisfaction for the willing and satisfactory manner in which all the heads of departments co-operated with me to carry on the work of administration smoothly and efficiently.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix I.

*Names of High Officials in the Sunth State and *Residency Officials Showing changes in personnel during the year 1915-1916.*

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To.	
Mr. Anandrao Sakharam Karnik...	Nyayadhis.	1-4-14	24-7-15	Resigned.
Mr. Keshawlal Harjiwandas Parekh... ...	Mahalkari.	25-7-15	14-10-15	Acted as Nyayadhis during the period.
Mr. Chhotalal B. Chhatrapati B. A. L. L. B....	Nyayadhis.	15-10-15	31-3-16	Appointed as Nyayadhis.
				* No Residency Official is attached to the State.

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 15th May 1916.

Nichhabhai K.,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Sunth State. 1915-16.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	The Indian Penal Code	Yes.	None.	
2	The Criminal Procedure Code			
3	The Evidence Act.			
4	The Extradition Act.			
5	The Whipping Act.			
6	The Opium Act.			
7	The Indian Post Office Act.			
8	The Explosive Act.			
9	The Bombay Abkari Act.			
10	The Cattle Trespass Act.			
11	The Bombay Gambling Act.			
12	The District Police Act.			
13	The Civil Procedure Code.			
14	The Contract Act.			
15	The Indian Press Act. (1 of 1910)			
16	The Jail Act.			
17	Arms Rules &c. &c.			

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur. 15th May 1916.

Nichhabai K.,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost & other particulars of the Military force in the Sunth State during 1915-1916.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Two small and two big guns.	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops.														

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur 15th May 1916.

Nichhabhai K.,
Dewan, Sunth State.

APPENDIX IV.

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1915–1916.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police.											
Police Superintendent... ...	1	60	12534	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Inspector	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sub Police Inspectors... ...	6	30, 25, 20		...	2	...	...	3	6	...	
First Class Head Constables...	4	12		...	2	...	...	...	3	...	
Second Class Head Constables...	7	11		...	4	...	...	...	4	...	
Third Class Head Constables...	10	9		1	8	...	...	4	9	...	
First Class Constables ...	25	8		...	7	...	...	2	8	...	
Second Class Constables ...	45	7		...	17	...	...	4	10	...	

Third Class Constables ...	70	6		10	12	2	...	9	13	...	
Drill Instructor (Subedar) ...	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.											
Risaldar	1	30		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Duffedar	1	18	2178	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Trumpeter	1	14		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mounted Constables	33	11,10,9,8.		...	1	...	...	2	8	...	
Abkari and Opium Police.											
Third Class Head Constable...	1	9		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
First Class Constables... ...	2	8	450	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Second Class Constables ...	2	7		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Third Class Constables ...	3	6		2	1	1	...	...	1	...	
Total...	214	...	15162	13	56	3	...	24	66	...	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sunth State, during the year 1915-1916.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth State.	52	57	77	67	73	66	35	46	35	20	45·4	68·6	47·9	69	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Sunth State during the year 1915–1916.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunth State.	1162	2112	363	299	31·2	14·1	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
INDIAN PENAL CODE.														
CHAPTER VIII.														
Sec. 160. ...	...	1	1	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER IX.														
Sec. 162. ...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
CHAPTER X.														
Sec. 182. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 186. ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 188. ...	1	...	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
CHAPTER XVI.														
Sec. 302. ...	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 304, 304-A...	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Secs. 307 (307,342)	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Sec. 309. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 323, (323,504) Secs. (323, 504,114) Secs. (323,352)	3	46	49	40	48	66	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Sec. 324. ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 325. ...	...	3	3	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 326. ...	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 341. ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 342. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. (352, 104) ...	...	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. (353, 324) ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 354. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. (363, 114) ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 366,(366,114).	1	1	2	...	2	8	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6

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of, and cases awaiting Trial in the Sunth State, during the year 1915-1916.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed.

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Chapter XVII.														
Secs. 379, (379, 452, 114)...	...	17	17	6	14	23	20	...	3	...	6	11	...	20
Secs. 380, (380, 452, 457)...	...	17	17	5	4	6	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
Secs. 392, (324, 326, 342)...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 403. ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 406. ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 407. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 409. ...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 411. ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 417. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 426, (426, 114). ...	9	9	1	9	12	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
Sec. 428. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 429. ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 447, (447, 452, 504)...	...	3	3	2	3	5	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Sec. 448, 323. ...	...	1	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 456. ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Chapter XX.														
Sec. 494. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 498. ...	...	10	10	14	10	13	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Chapter XXI.														
Sec. 500. ...	1	2	3	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 500, 323. ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XXII.														
Sec. 504, 352. ...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 504, (504, 506).	...	4	4	...	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 506, 114. ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapter XXIII.														
Sec. 511. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total Penal Code...	9	130	139	130	120	192	50	...	5	...	18	27	...	50

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Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2	...	...	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
139	...	...	9	4	2	4	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OTHER ACTS.														
Abkari Act ...	...	5	5	5	5	9	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Opium Act. ...	...	3	3	...	3	5	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	4
Bombay District Police Act ...	...	2	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Arms Act. ...	...	6	6	24	6	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
Total Other Acts...	...	16	16	30	16	23	19	...	...	...	4	15	...	19
Grand Total...	9	146	155	160	136	215	69	...	5	...	22	42	...	69

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Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
143	...	...	9	5	3	4	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number off offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Sunth State during the year 1915-16.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1915-16.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 Sessions Court ...	6	3	3	7	...	...	...	...	11	10	...	3	7	...	...	...	Of the 11 persons tried by the Sessions Court 3 were from last year.
2 Additional Sessions Court	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
3 1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	13	7	10	9	...	4	...	...	34	23	11	7	5	...	...	...	
4 Nyaya Court ...	104	99	1	45	9	81	...	...	155	136	59	23	43	8	...	3	
5 Two Mahal Courts...	37	36	...	14	...	39	...	...	77	53	30	10	13	...	...	...	
Total ...	160	146	14	76	9	124	...	...	266	215	100	43	69	8	...	3	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State, during the year 1915-1916.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Rajaji's Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
Dewan's Court	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during 1915-1916.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex-Parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Dewan's Court....	...	3	5	2	5	5	2	3	3	2	2520	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	1501	Y. M. D. 0-3—2	
Nyayadhis Court.	99	152	468	237	567	389	415	333	152	56	12324	...	237	...	207	30	...	...	...	59	182	50	42	28299	0-3-16	
Total...	99	155	473	239	572	394	417	336	155	58	14844	1	238	...	207	30	1	1	...	59	184	51	42	29800		

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work–Results of applications for executions of Decrees in the Sunth State for 1915–16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nyayadhish's Court...	422	181	10117	667	270	8998	1089	451	19116	908	326	13895	181	125	5221	48	62	15	

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Appendix XII.

Civil Work–Number and Result of Appeals in Civil Suits. 1915–1916.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of-			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Rajaji's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dewan's Court.	1	...	1	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	34	15	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	0—3—6	0—1—0
Total...	1	...	1	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	34	15	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	0—3—6	0—1—0

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the jails and Lockups in the Sunth State, during the year 1915-1916.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.			Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.			Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.								
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Y.	M.	D.	
Rampur.	1	13	27	41	40	14·3	13·5	12	889	...	...	18·5	Nil.

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sunth State during the year 1915-1916.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sunth State.	18	33	5	6	10	11	2	2	...	...	1	7	18	31	6467	7765	...	...	...	2	

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Appendix XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915-1916.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mortgage ...	5	1391	...	...	27	13	2	10	3575	1	...	73	6	2	
Sale Deeds ...	10	5076	...	...	101	8	6	13	4160	8	...	83	3	8	
Wills ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	
Money Bonds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous.	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	30	...	...	6	9	7	
Total...	18	6467	...	...	132	5	8	31	7765	9	...	165	3	5	
Deduct expenditure...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit...	...	...	...	...	132	5	8	...	...	...	...	165	3	5	

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sunth State during the year 1915-1916.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in Current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Sunth Rampur Municipality.	398	2097	1852	2250	1825	1813	437	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of staple Food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year).			During March (present year).			Remarks.
	Mds.	Srs.	T.	Mds.	Srs.	T.	
Maize ...	...	33	...	...	32	...	
Bajri ...	...	26	...	...	23	...	
Wheat ...	...	15	...	...	20	...	
Rise 1st sort ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. 2nd sort ...	...	13	...	...	12	...	
Do. 3rd sort ...	...	18	...	...	14	...	
Gram ...	...	26	...	...	30	...	
Adad ...	...	24	...	...	16	...	
Mag ...	...	18	...	...	13	...	
Pulse (Tur Dal) ...	...	16	...	...	13	...	
Til ...	...	16	...	...	16	...	
Mowra flowers ...	2	...	...	1	20	...	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1915-1916.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Original Works.							
Buildings ...	1244	...	1244	...	...	...	1244
Communications.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1244	...	1244	...	...	...	1244
Repairs.							
Buildings ...	...	4600	4600	...	...	...	4600
Communications.	...	898	898	...	...	...	898
Miscellaneous ...	...	918	918	...	...	...	918
Total...	...	6416	6416	...	...	...	6416
Establishment Charges ...	...	...	712	...	...	...	712
Grand Tolal including establishment Charges.	1244	6416	8372	...	...	...	8372

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sunth State during the year 1915–1916.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Eastern Division. ...	1915—16.	17320	14225	2126	9110	195	187	...	854	8339	7532	...	12	536	
Western Division. ...		15284	12022	1694	9410	107	131	6	256	8693	5788	...	8	791	
Total ...		32604	26247	3820	18520	302	318	6	1110	17032	13320	...	20	1327	

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sunth State during the year 1915-1916.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Bhang & Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Sunth State	30	32550	9	7395	9	562	...	...	48	40506	

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APPENDIX XXII.

RECEIPTS
&
DISBURSEMENTS.

Appendix XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Sunth State During the year S. 1971.

Receipts.

Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	102771	44280	...	...	
A. Land Revenue.								
1 Fixed...	399	41471	41870	41499	35931	5	366	
2 Fluctuating	1362	64649	66011	64757	58865	...	1254	
3 Miscellaneous ... ... (Collection charges etc.)	...	466	466	466	466	...	...	
Total	1761	106586	108347	106722	95262	5	1620	
B. Forest Revenue.								
1 Timber Duty	1000	5997	6997	3597	3619	...	3400	
2 Jungle produce	65	1000	1065	958	206	...	107	

3 Koila Rasum (Charcoal Fees)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Miscellaneous	...	...	358	358	358	707	...	...
Total	...	1065	7355	8420	4913	4532	...	3507
C. Excise Revenue.								
1 Sale proceeds of opium ...	...	...	7610	7610	7610	6566	...	...
2 Ammunition License Fee ...	...	75	241	316	177	188	75	64
3 Country Liquor License Fee ...	...	2146	39486	41632	39486	38313	1488	658
4 Poisonous drugs License Fee ...	...	...	206	206	206	112	...	...
5 Ganja do. do....	...	...	540	540	540	411	...	...
6 Import and Export Duties. ...	...	...	34719	34719	34719	28860	...	...
Total	...	2221	82802	85023	82738	74450	1563	722
D. Stamp Revenue.								
1 Sale proceeds of plain paper ...	...	...	508	508	508	523	...	...
E. Law and Justice.								
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	...	153	153	153	89	...	...
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	5	5	5	1	...	...
3 Process servers fees, realized in cash	...	...	218	218	218	312	...	...

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Receipts.

Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
4 Commission Fee	...	1798	1798	1798	1518	...	...	
5 Other items (mutation fees etc.) realized in cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Civil forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Criminal Forfeitures....	...	81	81	81	603	...	...	
8 Civil Court Fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Criminal (Magisterial Fines)	...	1983	1983	1983	1940	...	...	
10 Other fees, forfeitures and fines. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	4238	4238	4238	4463	...	...	
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts								
1 Ghatkar (ferries)	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	
2 Guaranteed allowances	...	27	27	27	27	...	...	
3 Falkar (orchard revenue)	...	707	707	707	261	...	...	

4 Jail manufacture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Other Miscellaneous	202	6113	6315	6066	5894	...	249	
6 Toll	...	817	817	817	937	...	...	
Total	202	7670	7872	7623	7125	...	249	
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.								
1 Pound fees...	...	203	203	203	132	...	...	
2 Copying and searching fees	...	86	86	86	79	...	...	
3 Registration Receipts...	...	131	131	131	121	...	...	
4 Sale proceeds of Government securities...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Interest								
(*a*) On Government securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(*b*) On loans	...	45	45	45	88	...	...	
(*c*) Kist Khelapi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Sale proceeds of old stores materials and live stock etc.	...	250	250	250	2086	...	...	
7 Miscellaneous Receipts								
(*a*) Refunds...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Receipts.

Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	
(*c*) Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	2	2365	2367	2365	2890	...	2	
8 Sale proceeds of Tagavi grains ...	...	1745	1745	1745	7033	...	...	
9 Agricultural Receipts ...	...	669	669	669	260	...	...	
10 Fees for writing documents ...	...	20	20	20	9	...	...	
11 Cash Recovery	...	505	505	505	972	...	...	
Total	2	6020	6022	6020	13673	...	2	
Total of Heads A to G.	5251	215179	220430	212762	200028	1568	6100	
H. Debts.								
1 Advances	46674	...	46674	31494	56930	...	34842	
2 Deposits								

(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits... ...	...	...	...	3078	10806	...	...
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court deposits) ...	...	...	...	998	399	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits	...	...	...	4225	709	...	...
(*d*) Excess collection	...	...	...	9	17	...	...
Total	...	...	...	8310	11931	...	...
3 Loans taken...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total H	46674	...	46674	39804	68861	...	34842
Grand Total	51925	215179	267104	252566	268889	1568	40942
Grand Total including Opening Balance...	51925	215179	267104	355337	313169	1568	40942

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Statement Showing Disbursement of the Sunth State, during the year Samvat 1971.

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursement.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A. Tribute.	5385	5385	5385	5385	
B. Refunds.					
1 Of Revenue. ...					
2 Of fees, fines and forfeiture.	30	30	72	38	
3 Of lapsed deposits.					
C. Administration.					
1 General Department.	7243	7201	5292	5168	
2 Account Department.	816	816	518	571	
3 Record Department.	816	816	462	436	
4 Contingencies.	300	300	300	300	
5 Travelling Expenses.	25	25	9	5	

6 Revenue (Mahal).	5844	5256	5333	4884
7 Survey and Settlement Department ...	9190	8416	7111	5366
8 Excise and Custom Department ...	8890	8589	6165	5873
9 Police Department	16278	12759	12400	11507
10 Risala and Paga	15908	13871	11630	13807
11 Law charges.	2830	2955	2365	1922
12 Jail Department	1432	1125	995	1212
13 Forest Department	1221	2913	844	1775
14 Printing charges	1000	1000	556	1121
15 Miscellaneous unforeseen charges ...	...	...	425	12663
Total.	71793	66042	54435	66610
D. Public Instruction.	6230	6064	5327	5195
E. Dispensary and Vaccination charges. ...	3160	3091	2795	2712
F. Domestic charges.				
1 Allowances to the Ruling Chief and his Family...	13933	13933	13933	13933
2 Maintenance charges ... — ...	3500	3500	2812	3243
3 Domestic servants	6022	3858	5123	3427

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursement.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
4 Elephant Establishment.	1166	555	945	484	
5 Dress charges.	3000	3000	3124	2094	
6 Miscellaneous.	10910	9865	6418	9874	
7 Travelling Expenses	10000	10000	4369	4048	
Total.	48531	44711	36724	37103	
G. Rleigious charges	2475	2425	2081	1965	
H. Public Works Department.					
1 Establishment Travelling allowances and contingencies.	1503	1531	852	876	
2 Original Works	1500	1303	1275	64	
3 Repair Do.	7294	10695	6301	10669	
4 Petty Do.	...	...	...	...	
Total.	10297	13529	8428	11609	

I. Stamp Department.	...	...	...	...
J. Pension.	866	930	681	683
K. Municipality.	...	...	...	250
L. Miscellaneous				
1 Value of Police clothing &c. supplied ...	3500	3050	766	3619
2 Water Works.	472	872	70	47
3 Garden charges.	2031	1969	2681	1642
4 Agricultural charges....	500	540	374	366
5 Granary Establishment.	3000	5236	3137	4655
6 Payment of Interest.	7000	3600	6508	...
7 Other Miscellaneous charges.	4620	4820	6905	4324
Total.	21123	20087	20441	14653
Total Heads A to L.	169890	162294	136369	146203
M. Debts.				
1 Repayment of deposits				
(*a*) Of Revenue & Civil Deposits ...	...	...	4510	1367
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits.	...	...	801	379
(*c*) Of Miscellaneous deposits	...	...	219	489

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Disbursments.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
2 Advance made.	...	...	19663	48360	
3 Repayment of Debt	10000	10400	20000	13600	
Total.	10000	10400	45193	64195	
Total Expenditure	179890	172694	181562	210398	
Surplus at the end of the year. ...	105691	49885	173775	102771	
Grand Total...	285581	222579	355337	313169	

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sunth State during the year 1915-1916.

Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Sunth Rampur.	7540	11	10	...	1	...	2294	73·8	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Sunth State, for the year 1915-1916.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sunth State.	59351	2646	2536	...	110	926	667	...	259	44·5	42·7	15·6	11·2	

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sunth State, for the year 1915–1916.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondry.	Primary.	
11	11	Boys' Primary ...	836	831	547·7	599·8	...	...	4056	
1	1	Girls' Do. ...	74	88	43·5	52·9	...	...	487	
1	1	Pravinsinh A. V. School...	42	38	27·8	31·5	...	470	...	
13	13		952	957	619·0	684·2	...	470	4543	

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Sunth Rampur, 15th May 1916.

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Dewan, Sunth State.

Dewan's Office,

Sunth Rampur, 15th June 1917.

To,

Maha Rana Shri Jorawarsinhji,

Rajaji Saheb of Sunth.

Maharanaji,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of this State for the year ending 31st March 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Maharanaji,

Your most obedient Servant

Nichhabhai K. Desai,

Dewan, Sunth State.

SUNTH STATE

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1916—1917.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area and population.

1. Sunth is a second class State in the Rewa Kantha Agency. Its total area is 394 square miles and the population 59351 according to the last Imperial Census.

Gross revenue and tribute.

2. The average annual gross revenue of the State, based on the actual collection during the past 5 years, was Rs.187245 as shown below:—

Year.	Actual Collection.
1912–13	133737
1913–14	199313
1914–15	191932
1915–16	215180
1916–17	196062
	936224
Average Rs.	187245

The tribute payable to the British Government is Rs. 5385 annually. On the other hand the State receives chouth from the following:—

1. From Gari in Banswara Rs. 243–13–6.
2. From Mehtral in the Panch Mahals Rs. 116–2–6.
3. From Sanjeli State Rs. 57–11–1.
4. From Garadu in Jhalod under Panch Mahals Rs. 53–15–6.
5. From Suliat in Godhra under Panch Mahals Rs. 9–3–8.
6. From Navagam in Godhra under Panch Mahals Rs. 5–6–2.
7. Sirpao, for tribute paid to Government annually. Rs.–26–14–9.

Particulars about the Ruling Chief.

3. The present Ruling Chief of this State is Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji, a Parmar Rajput by caste and is 36 years old. His first connection by marriage was with a daughter of the present Ruling Chief of Shahpura in Rajputana. After the death of that lady who left no issue, the Rajaji

married for the second time a daughter of the late Ravatji Saheb of Kanod in Meywar. By this second marriage the Chief has one daughter and one son, heir to the Gadi which follows the system of primogeniture. The Maharaj Kuver Shri Pravinsinhji is 9 years old and is being educated at home. Both the families to which the Rajaji is connected by marriage are Sisodia Rajputs. The Chief has a Sanand authorizing adoption and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

Domestic.

4. No domestic event of any importance occurred during the year under report.

Visit by the Political Agent.

5. The Political Agent W. W. Smart Esquire, B. A., I. C. S. and Mrs. Smart visited the State on 13-3-17. They stopped here for 3 days and then went to Kadana on the 16th of the same month. During his stay here the Political Agent visited the dispensary, the jail, and the schools. Formal visits were also exchanged with the Rajaji. On the 15th March Mrs. Smart distributed prizes to the pupils of the Rampur Jubilee Girls' School and Mr. Smart to the boys of the Pravinsinh A. V. School, the Taluka Schools and the Sunth School. On the 17th March the Political Agent returned from Kadana and on the following day he left the State for Sulliat under Panch Mahals.

Distinguished visitors.

6. Hamid A. Ali Esquire, I. C. S., Assistant Political Agent also visited the State on the 31st January last on his way to Galiakot in Dungarpur to represent this Agency at the Border Court held there on the 3rd February and the following days. On his way back he also stopped at Partapghar for a day and at Rampur for a few hours. He left here for Godhra on 8-2-17.

Changes.

7. On account of the death of Mr. Devji Mulji, the Khasgi Kamdar, Gor Purshotum Koderji was appointed to act in this vacancy. No other important changes took place in the personnel of high officials in the State during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

Revenue system.

8. The collection of land revenue demand is made under the following systems for the present.

1. Bingoti.
2. Khatabandi.
3. Kulter.
4. Farming.

Survey.

9. The survey work of the whole State undertaken in the year 1910 is nearing completion and these different forms of collection will be substituted by an uniform system

assuring equable and fair rates to the ryots. The work done by the department during the year under report was as follows:—

No. of villages completely measured.	No. partially measured.	No. of village maps prepared.	No. of villages classified.
28	9	26	34

Thus the total work done since the department came into existence is 219 villages completely measured, maps etc. of 202 villages prepared and 167 villages classified, upto the end of the year.

The total No. of villages in which the new settlements were introduced upto the end of the last year was 56. This was further done in 45 more villages during the year under report bringing up the total to 101 villages out of the total of 291 villages including those alienated. These settlements have been guaranteed for a period of 15 years. The following table shows the total cost of the establishment and the cost per acre for measurement and classification work as well as the total establishment charges during the year:—

Year.	Total cost of the Deptt.	Survey work.			Classification work.			No. of villages in which traverse survey was		Remarks.
		No. of fields gone over.	Acres worked over.	Cost per acre.	No. of fields classified.	Acres worked over.	Cost per acre.	Completed.	Left incomplete.	
1916-1917	6992	3748	29978	0-1-10	4727	23426	0-1-8	28	...	...

Waste land.

10. The total number of acres of arable waste land taken up for cultivation was 1764; on the other hand the total acreage relinquished was 2718 during the year.

Total area under cultivation.

11. Roughly speaking the total cultivable area in the State is about 98408 acres. Out of these about 88827 acres were under crops against 89781 acres last year. These figures as supplied by the revenue Department are not definite. Accurate figures will be available when the survey of the whole State will be completed.

12. The following table shows the total land revenue demand, the amount collected and the difference between demand and collection for Samvat 1972 i. e. from November 1915 to October 1916.

Total demand.	Amount collected.	Difference.
118163	114840	3323

Reasons for variations.

13. This difference is due to the fact that some small sums as well as some instalments remained unpaid at the end of the year.

Coercive measures.

14. Only in 187 cases notices were issued on Khatedars for the collection of land revenue dues. No other coercive measures were necessary.

Taccavi advances.

15. The total quantity of grain taccavi advanced to the ryots during the year under report both for seed and food was 13166 maunds against 6684 maunds last year. Moreover a sum of Rs. 759 was also advanced to the cultivators as cash taccavi for sinking new wells and for purchasing bullocks.

Boundary disputes.

16. With Sanjeli on the south and Lunawada on the west the State has some disputes about the location and removal of boundary pillars. Similar matter in the Kadana on the north and Jhalod on the east was satisfactorily settled during the year under report. The hitherto simple matter with Banswara, about the location and removal of some pillars has developed into a real boundary dispute, the correspondence relating to it has been in progress.

Alienation settlement.

17. During the year under report 6 claims for whole villages and 25 others for miscellaneous lands were decided.

Remarks.

18. The total claims thus remaining for disposal at the end of the year were 76 for whole villages and 49 for miscellaneous lands etc.

Wards' Estates.

19. The number of estates under management during the year under report was 9 against 12 last year. Just at the beginning of the year attachment over Babrol was removed and so only 8 estates remained under management at the end of the year. Some of the estates are under debt which is being paid off from their revenues gradually. A statement showing the receipts, expenditure, the cause of attachment etc. of these estates is given herewith :—

No.	Estate and name of holder.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Opening balance on 31st March 1916.	Receipt from 1-4-16 to 31-3-17.	Total.	Disbursement during the year.	Closing balance.	Area of land under management in acres.	Reasons for attachment.
	BABROL.										
1	Padamsinh Fatesinh. ...	32	Babrol.	...	1181	...	...	...	...	2701	Attachment removed and the estate handed over to the holder on 22-4-16.
	SURPUR.										
2	Kesrisinh Jaswatsinh ...	16	Dungarpur.	Sunth.	2034	572	2606	452	2154	836	Minority.
	BHOJELA.										
3	Mansinh Jorawarsinh ...	9	Bhojela.	Hafva.	1121	1396	2517	1166	1351	1231	Minority.
	GAVADUNGRA.										
4	Swarupsinh Gajesinh ...	20	Hirapur.	...	2064	698	2762	368	2394	768	Minority.
	SAVGAD.										
5	Dipsinh Rajabhai ...	25	Gothibda.	...	527	290	817	413	404	274	Physically and mentally unfit to manage.
	BHATHIA.										
6	Mansinh Gulabsinh ...	10	Lunavada.	...	315	120	435	6	429	233	Minority.
	LAPANIA.										
7	Ramlal Ishverdan ...	17	Gengadia under Lunavada.	...	98	455	553	553	...	395	Minority.
	NANI-SARSAN.										
8	Bhilodia Mahadev ...	...	...	...	4620	1832	6452	564	5888	881	A religious endowment to the Math at Sarsan taken into attachment owing to the death of the Mahant and no successor having been appointed to him.
	CHUNTHANA MUVADA.										
9	Becharsinh Ratansinh ...	19	Chunthana Muvada.	...	307	242	549	193	356	600	Minority.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Laws in force in the State.

20. The State has no laws of its own. Justice both Civil and Criminal is administered according to the spirit of the British Indian Acts, the most important of which the State has adapted with slight modifications to suit local requirements. A list of most important of these enactments is shown in Appendix II. No new laws introduced in the State during the year under the report.

Military force.

21. There is no military force in the State.

Police, its organization and description.

22. The Police Force is generally recruited locally and consist chiefly of Mahommedans, with a sprinkling of Rajputs, Kolis, Nayaks etc. The Foot Police is armed with muskets and bayonets and the mounted police with carbines and swords. On ceremonial occasions the latter carry also lances.

Number.

23. The total strength of the police of all kinds during the year under report was 215 against 214 last year. The increase is due to the creation of a new post of a ex-duffedar in the Risala. A large number of these posts generally remain vacant as no suitable recruits are found either locally or from outside.

Efficiency of the force.

24. A fair standard of efficiency in the preservation of order and prevention and detection of crime was maintained during the year under report.

Ratio.

25. The population and the total strength of the force being 59351 and 215 respectively the ratio of Police comes to 1 to 276 heads of population and according to area (394 square miles) to 1 to 1·8 square mile of territory.

Working of the police.

26. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 75 against 57 involving 87 men against 67 last year. Of the total number of 87 men arrested by the police 58 against 46 were convicted, 22 acquitted or discharged and 7 remained to be tried at the end of the year. The percentage of conviction to trial was 66·6 against 68·6 last year. The total value of the property stolen was Rs. 2759 against Rs. 2112 and that of the property recovered was Rs. 524 against Rs. 299 last year. The percentage therefore of property recovered was 18·9 against 14·1 last year. The result though slightly better is still unsatisfactory and the Police has been ordered to work more carefully and vigilantly.

Villaga police.

27. No village police is maintained. In Kunbi and Showkari villages chowkidars or watchmen are employed. They are paid for doing this service either in cash by the people or receive a certain quantity of grain as remuneration annually.

Besides this some of the watchmen have agricultural lands from the State for the performance of this service. The Bhils being made of sterner stuff look after the safety of their villages themselves. The Patels of every village have also some duties to perform in connection with Police work viz. to give information in the nearest Thana of the commission of any offence or accidental or suspicious deaths in his village.

Cost.

28. The total cost of the Police of all kinds was Rs. 15169 against Rs. 15162 last year. The increase being too small calls for no special remarks.

Criminal Courts.

Courts and their powers.

29. During the year under report there were 5 criminal courts against the same number last year.

1. Huzur Court presided over by the Rajaji and exercising the powers of a High Court.
2. The Dewan's Court exercising the powers of a Sessions Court and District Magistrate.
3. The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

4 & 5. The two Mahal Courts exercising the powers of a Third Class Magistrate.

Criminal work.

30. Appendices VII and VIII show the criminal work done by the above courts during the year under report. The total number of offences was 148 of which 88 were cognizable and 60 non-cognizable involving 121 and 108 men of whom 66 and 17 were convicted respectively. The percentage of conviction to trial in cognizable cases was 54·5 and in non-cognizable cases was 15·7. Of the total number of cases 123 were under the Penal Code and the rest viz., 25 were under other Acts.

Serious offences.

31. The following table shows the number of serious offences committed during the year under report and the previous year.

I. P. Code Sec.	No. of offences committed.	
	In 1915–16.	In 1916–17.
302	...	1
304	1	...
307	1	1
309	...	1
326	1	1
366	1	1
391	1	...
393	...	1
Total.	5	6

Criminal Appeals.

32. There was no appeal in the Huzur Court of the Rajaji. In the Dewan's there were 3 applications for appeals involving 17 persons. Of there, in one involving 14 men, the decision and sentences were reversed, in one involving two persons the sentences were modified and one appeal involving one man remained pending at the end of the year.

Civil Justice.

Civil work.

33. The Courts which exercise Original Civil Jurisdiction in the State are two as under:—

1. Nyaya Court.
2. The Dewan's Court.

No. 1 adjudicates suits upto Rs. 500 and No. 2 those of any value. The latter court has also appellate powers. The total number of suits filed during the year was 557 and adding to this the balance of 58 from last year the total for disposal was 615. Out of these 476 suits were decided during the year leaving a balance of 139 for disposal next year. The highest value of suit filed in the Nyaya Court was for Rs. 440 and that in the Dewan's Court was for Rs. 1628-

Execution of decrees.

34. The total number of applications for execution of decrees during the year under report was 620 against 270 last year. Adding to this the balance of 125 applications remaining from last year the total for disposal was 745. Of this total 216 applications of the total value of Rs. 11516 were disposed of leaving a balance of 520 applications of the aggregate value of Rs. 6822.

Civil appeals.

35. There were 4 appeals for disposal in the Dewan's Court during the year under report, in one of which decision of the lower court was amended and three remained pending at the end of the year.

Extradition.

36. Only one person in one case was surrendered to the Second Class Magistrate Godhra under sec. 380–457 I. P. Code.

On the other hand 8 persons in 4 cases were surrendered to the State as under.

4 persons in one case undes sec. 379. I. P. Code by the Lunawada State, 3 persons in 2 cases under secs. 379 and 420 I. P. Code by the Sanjeli State and one person in one case by the Baria State under sec. 379 I. P. Code. Besides a mudamal (she-buffalo) under sec. 379, 414 I. P. Code was handed over to the State by the Godhra authorities.

Remarks.

No extradition treaty exists between Sunth and the Southern Rajputana States. But in accordance with the Government Resolution No. 7599 of December 1886, the States by a mutual consent exchange offenders charged with heinous crimes especially culpable homicide, through the Border Court. But it is now high time that the question of general extradition may urgently be taken up for consideration and the annual Border Courts abolished.

Jail.

37. There is one Jail in the State at Rampur capable of accommodating about 125 prisoners. The total number of convicts in the Jail during the year under report including 12 remaining from last year was 56 against 40 last year. The daily average of convicts in the Jail was 17 against 13·5.

Other particulars.

38. Of the total number of convicts admitted in the Jail during the year under report 39 were under the I. P. Code, and 5 under other Acts. Classified according to caste 25 were Bhils, 13 Kolis, 2 Kunbis, 2 Mahommedans, 1 Naik and 1 Huzuri. Out of this total, 40 followed agricultural occupation, 3 were of the servant class and one a petty tradesman. Of the total number of convicts in the Jail 41 were released on expiry of their terms of imprisonment and 13 of which one was female remained in Jail at the end of the year. No convict in the Jail had any previous conviction. One convict appealed against his conviction and sentence. The appeal is pending.

Under-trial prisoners.

39. The total number of under-trial prisoners in the Jail during the year under report was 53 including 1 from last year. Of these 33 were convicted, 13 acquitted or discharged, 1 was extradited, 5 released on bail and 1 remained to be tried at the end of the year. Of the total number of convicts 38 were disposed of within 15 days and the rest above that period.

Health.

40. The general health of the prisoners was on the whole satisfactory.

Conduct.

41. There was but one offence in the Jail against prison discipline reported during the year under review. The offender was duly punished.

Expenditure.

42. The total expenditure of the Jail amounted to Rs. 969 against Rs. 889 last year and the income by way of wages earned by the prisoners on extramural works etc. in the State gardens was Rs. 304 against 323 last year. In addition to the above expenditure the State paid the expenses of two convicts one at the Central Jail Ahmedabad and the other at Port Blair amounting to Rs. 165.

Registration.

Receipts and expenditure.

43. The number, nature and value of documents registered are given in Appendix XIV and the receipts under the head in the next one. No separate expenditure is incurred as the work is done by the Huzur establishment.

Municipality.

44. Really speaking the so-called Municipality of Sunth Rampur is merely a sort of Sanitary Board consisting of 9 members (4 official and 5 non-official) presided over by the Nyayadhish. The chief work of

this body is to supervise the conservancy and the street lighting etc. of the towns of Sunth and Rampur. The chief sources of its revenue are

1. Octroi Duty.
2. Cattle-pound income.
3. Wheel tax.
4. Miscellaneous.

The total earnings under these heads amounted to Rs. 1988 and the total expenditure was Rs. 2186. The increase in expenditure was met by borrowing the amount from the State. Appendix XVI gives the total income and expenditure during the year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and crops.

45. The season 1916–17 was quite satisfactory. The rainfall was seasonal, well-distributed and general throughout the State. The total rainfall during the year was 45′–46″ just about the average of past 5 years (47′–02″). A small shower 0′–16″ was registered in May. But the real monsoon broke in June when 9′–15″ were registered and all sowing operations commenced in right earnest. In July too, a liberal downpour of 8′–69″ was measured, but the greatest fall of the season was in August when 18′–90″ were registered. The late rain in September was also good, the total measured in that month being 6′–61″. Both the Rabi and Khariff crops were satisfactory. The outturn of maize, the staple, was 14 annas, sal and dangar 12 annas each, and bajri 8 annas in the rupee. The yield of rabi crops too, was satisfactory, the outturn of wheat and gram being 12 & 8 annas respectively. The fodder supply was quite adequate and the drinking water quite sufficient. The agricultural stock also was quite sufficient and in good condition.

Wages and labour.

46. The demand for labour both skilled and unskilled was considerable as usual. The former was supplemented from outside as the number available locally is not quite sufficient. But it is unskilled labour that is engaging the attention of the State authorities. The agriculturists are constantly complaining about the want of farm labourers, the building and other contractors too have the same difficulty to face. Even higher rate of wages was offered but to no purpose. This even did not attract a sufficient number whenever required. The average rate of wages for skilled labour was Re. 1 and that of unskilled one was 4 annas per day during the year under report.

Prices of food grains.

47. Owing to the satisfactory nature of the season 1916–17 the prices of food grains were kept down to almost normal.

Forests.

48. The total forest revenue during the year under report amounted to Rs. 4987 against Rs. 6894 and the expenditure to Rs. 816 agaist Rs. 772.

Remarks.

There are valuable forests in the State, but they are not in one compact area. As they are scattered all over the State a large establishment would be necessary for their protection and preservation. But looking to the low price they fetch by their sales owing to the inaccessibility of some of them, coupled with their remoteness from the railway and the want of suitable roads, the State cannot afford to maintain a costly establishment. But it is hoped that with the advent of the railway the revenue derived from this source would go up considerably.

The agriculturists enjoy certain privileges and they are allowed at a very low scheduled rate or even free, timber, bamboos etc. for building their houses, the total value of which amounted to Rs. 688 during the year under report. Timber of the value of Rs. 82 was also supplied to the P. W. Department. Thus the total revenue under this head would come to Rs. 5756. Other privileges enjoyed by the ryots are free grazing and free cutting and storing fire-wood and grass, or selling them in the State limits.

Custom duties.

49. The total value of the imports during the year under report was Rs. 309233 against Rs. 270028 and that of exports was Rs. 592376 against Rs. 648792. The total revenue under the head amounted to Rs. 28793 against Rs. 27518. The chief articles of imports were salt, spices, piece-goods, tobacco, metals etc. and those of exports were grain, mowra flowers, and berries, rawhides, ghee, oil and oil-seeds etc. The establishment consists of one Superintendent, one Inspector, 22 Karkuns and Nakedars and 9 pattawallas. The total expenditure of the establishment was Rs. 3020 against Rs. 2386 last year.

Manufacture.

50. None whatever.

Public works.

51. The total expenditure by the department during the year under report amounted to Rs. 20572 against Rs. 7660 last year. The most important original works executed by the department were the Yatipura School Building, Barela Naka, and the State Bungalow at Rampur. The most important works of repairs executed were, (1) repairs to the Sunth Palace (2) Doli-Bungalow (3) The Doderet Library etc. Repairs to other works of public utility were, the Rampur-Godhra Road, the Kasba Road, raising of the dam and deepening the Sunth Talao etc. The total establishment charges was Rs. 711 against Rs. 712 last year. The percentage of the establishment charges to the total work done was 3·4 against 9·2 last year. This low percentage is due to the fact that most of the works are done by contract.

Post Office.

52. There is only one Post Office at Rampur which is quite sufficient for the present requirements of the State. Mails from and to the Branch Offices at Kadana and Sanjeli are received snd despatched by the Sunth Rampur Post Office.

Telegraph.

53. The combined Telegraph Office at Sunth-Rampur opened in the year 1912 has supplied the long felt want and is largely availed of by the public.

Mint.

54. There is no Mint in the State.

General condition of State and people.

55. The season 1916–17 was quite satisfactory and Khariff and rabi yielded both bumper crops. The price of all agricultural produce was fairly good and consequently the condition of the people, the bulk of which is agriculturists was quite satisfactory. From sanitary point too, the year was a good one as there was no epidemic of any kind. On the whole the general health of the public was quite satisfactory. The agricultural stock too was sufficient and in fairly good condition.

Agricultural stock.

56. Appendix XX shows the agricultural stock in the State. These returns are prepared in October and consequently they do not show the true state of affairs during the latter half of the year under report.

Abkari.

System and revenue.

57. From November 1916 the Abkari Farm was let on "minimum guarantee and still-head duty system" for a period of three years on an annual payment of Rs. 42,000, for the 1st year, Rs. 43,000 for the 2nd and Rs. 44,000 for the 3rd year. Liquors of two strengths viz., 25°. U. P. and 60°. U. P. are manufactured in the Central Distillery at Rampur whence it is supplied to all the shops in the State. The rate of still-head duty for 25°. U. P. is 12 annas and for 60°. U. P. 6 annas per imperial gallon and the selling price Rs. 2–4–0 and Re. 1–2–0 respectively. The total consumption of liquor as compared with last year was as under

Year.	Kind of Liquor.	
	25° U. P. gallons.	60° U. P. gallons.
1915-16	1799	82991
1916-17	2406	89489

The incidence of consumption per head of population was 1·5 against 1·4 gallons last year.

Opium.

58. The retail sale of opium is carried on departmentally through the Sayer Karkuns. The system for the vend of this drug is assimilated in its general features to that in force in the British District of Panch Mahals. The total sale of opium was 5 Maunds and 17 seers against 5 Maunds 11 seers last year, the incidence of consumption per head of population being 50·6 grains against 51 last year.

59. Bhang and Ganja are also sold by retail departmentally by the same agency the total sale of which was as under:—

Year.	Kind of drug.	
	Bhang seers.	Ganja seers.
1915–16	16½	34
1916–17	16½	28

The incidence of consumption of Bhang and Ganja per head of population was 4 against 4 and 6·7 against 8 grains respectively.

60. The total excise revenue during the year under report was Rs. 44179 against Rs. 40507 last year.

Opium and Abkari cases.

61. There were 3 cases against the same number under the Opium Act and 18 cases against 5 under the Abkari Act. The total number of men involved in the former was 3 and under the latter 20 of whom 3 and 17 were convicted respectively. The total quantity of contraband opium seized during the year under report was 10 tolas.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

62. The revenue year of the State begins in November and ends in October and consequently the figures given in Appendix XXII are for the Samvat year 1972 corresponding to November 1915 to October 1916. The total gross receipts during the year was Rs. 194022 against Rs. 212763. The general decrease in revenue is chiefly due to the unsatisfactory nature of the season Samvat 1971. The following heads however show increase A. B. E. The increase under the head A is due to the introduction of the new survey settlement in some of the villages, that under B is owing to greater forest revenue being realized and lastly under E is due chiefly owing to the realization under the sub-head "sale proceeds of intestate property". On the other hand the heads which show decrease are C. F. & G. The big drop under the head C is due to less revenue having been realized under the sub-heads "Country liquor license fee" and "Import and export duties" owing to bad season as stated above. The decrease under the latter two heads is slight and calls for no special remark.

Loans.

63. The total liabilities of the State as mentioned in the last report were Rs. 43,400. Adding to this the interest of Rs. 2,193-7-0 accrued upto 31-3-17 at 4 percent per annum the total comes to Rs. 45,593-7-0. A sum of Rs. 15,593-7-0 towards both principal and interest was paid during the year. Thus a sum of Rs. 30,000 of the Government loan of Rs. 1,00,000 taken in the year 1911 for famine and administrative purposes remains to be paid at the end of the year.

On the other hand the State subscribed Rs. 15,000 towards the 4 percent conversion Loan 1916-1917, during the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

Dispensary.

64. Appendix XXIII shows the medical relief afforded in the Rampur Dispensary and Hospital during the year under report. The total number of patients both out-door and in-door was 8,934 against 7,551 and the daily average was 85·9 against 73·8. The most prevalent diseases during the year were malarial fever and eye diseases. The total expenses of the medical department amounted to Rs. 2,811 against Rs. 2,294 last year.

Vaccination.

65. The number of persons primarily vaccinated during the year under report was 2,321 against 2,129 and that of those re-vaccinated was 31 against 20 last year. The department is under the supervision of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat, but maintained by the State at an annual cost of Rs. 525 against Rs. 562 last year.

Births and deaths.

66. The total number of births registered during the year was 2,254 against 2,536 and that of deaths was 845 against 667 last year. These registers are kept by the Talatis and their accuracies are often tested by the Mahalkaris and occasionally by the Dewan when on tour.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Vernacular Schools.

67. The number of schools during the year under report was 12 against the same number last year. Of these 11 are for boys and one for girls in Rampur. These schools are maintained by the State but are under the supervision of Government Educational Department. Vernacular education upto 6th standard is imparted in these schools. The schools were inspected during the year under report by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha. The result was that 71·4 percent of boys and 50·4 percent of girls got through all subjects.

Pravinsinh A. V. School.

68. At the earnest request of the people, this A. V. School was opened three years ago and is housed in a fine building erected from subscriptions from people and named after late Shet Karamchand of Rampur whose heir and executor subscribed liberally towards its cost. It seems that the ardour of the people evinced in the beginning for English education for their boys has somewhat cooled down as is shown by the number of pupils which is getting less and less every year. For in 1913 when the school was first opened there were 40 pupils for the preparatory and 1st standard alone. Latterly though two more standards have been added the number does not exceed 33. This school was not inspected during the year under report.

Expenditure.

69. The total expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 4680 against Rs. 5013 last year.

Scholarships, prizes etc.

70. During the year under report as an encouragement to higher education a scholarship of Rs. 5 per mensem was awarded to a student in the Telang High School at Godhra and a further sum of Rs. 90 as prizes &c. in the same institution. A scholarship of Rs. 8 was awarded to an assistant teacher to prosecute his studies in the Male Training College at Ahmedabad. An assistant teacher and his wife also joined the Male and Female Training Colleges. Twelve students from these schools were sent out for the Varnacular Final Examination of whom 7 got through successfully. Two girls from the Jubilee Girls School passed the Entrance Examination of the Mahaluxmi Training College in order to qualify themselves as trained female teachers.

The State did not confine its monetary assistance to local institutions alone. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 1500 was subscribed towards the late Lady Hardinge Medical College Fund at Delhi.

The Belgian Children's Day was celebrated in the State Schools on 10-7-16 in aid of the poor starving Belgian children when a large and appreciative audience was entertained by the pupils of the Primary schools. The programme consisted of patriotic Songs, recitations etc. The fund was benefitted to the extent of Rs. 250.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing presses.

71. There are no printing presses in this State.

Library.

72. The Doderet Library named after a former Political Agent Rewa Kantha, is the only one of its kind in the State. It is situated at Rampur and is solely maintained from a grant of Rs. 150 per annum by the State.

Border Court.

73. The annual Border Court was held at Galiakot in Dungarpur on 3–2–17 and the following two days. There were 7 claims against Banswara of the total value of Rs. 620, of which 3 were struck off, 3 postponed till next Border Court and in the remaining one an award of Rs. 6 was granted. The number of this State claims against Dungarpur was 2 of the total value of Rs. 249 both of which were struck off.

On the other hand Banswara had 15 claims against Sunth of the total value of Rs. 4122, five of which were struck off, 5 postponed till the next Border Court and in remaining 5 an award of Rs. 420 was granted. The number of Dungarpur claims against Sunth was 5 of the total value of Rs. 455, of which three were struck off, one postponed till next Border Court and in one the court awarded Rs. 196.

74. The total number of accidental deaths was 27 against 31 last year; of these 14 were by snake-bite, 7 by drowning, 4 by falling from trees and 2 by miscellaneous causes.

Railways.

75. As mentioned in the last report the extension of the Godhra-Lunawada Railway to Sunthrampur though sanctioned by the Secretary of State, could not be taken into hand owing to the great European war.

Chief events.

76. The war which is the greatest the world has ever seen has been raging during the last 3 years nearly and yet the end is not in sight. Fervent and devout prayers were offered on 4–8–17 in temples and mosques by the various communities in the State to the Almighty to grant a speedy and complete victory to Great Britain and her Allies, who having been drawn into this war against their will are fighting for the cause of justice and liberty.

Duriug the year under report the Rajaji and his family as well as State officials and Sirdars contributed a sum of Rs. 1,525 to the various War and Relief Funds as well as the Great War Sale in Bombay in which the Chief personally took part and purchased an oil painting for Rs. 300 which was again resold and the whole proceeds went to the fund. Besides Raniji Saheba has been supplying every month to the Women's Branch a dozen Khaki twill shirts during hot weather and half a dozen woollen shirts during cold season. Moreover, the Dewan and other State Officials etc. have been contributing to the same branch of the War and Relief Fund Rs. 25 per mensem.

Financial condition.

77. The financial condition of the State which had been unsatisfactory ever since the last great famine of 1900, I am glad to say has now quite improved and can be safely called sound and satisfactory. Although as shown in para 63 the State is in debt to the extent of Rs. 30,000, the balance of the loan taken from Government in 1911 for famine and administration purposes, it could not-

withstanding accummulate a good balance out of which Rs, 15000 were invested in the 4 percent Conversion Loan of 1916–1917 and Rs. 85000 in the Indian War Loan.

In conclusion it is with great pleasure that I record my complete satisfaction for the manner in which all the heads of departments discharged their duties and willingly and efficiently co-operated with me to carry on the administration smoothly and efficiently and helped me to pull the State out of its long indebtedness.

Sunth Rampur,
15th June 1917.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix I.

*Names of High Officials in the Sunth State and *Residency Officials Showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-1917.*

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
Mr. Purshottam Koderji. ...	Khasgi Kamdar.	1-4-16	31-3-17	Acting in place of Mr. Deoji Mulji deceased.

*No Residency Official is attached to the State.

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1917.

Nichhabhai K.,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Sunth State 1916–1917.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Criminal Procedure Code.	Yes.	None.	
2	Indian Penal Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Extradition Act.			
6	Opium Act.			
7	Indian Post Office Act.			
8	Explosive Act.			
9	Bombay Abkari Act.			
10	Cattle Trespass Act.			
11	Bombay Gambling Act			
12	District Police Act.			
13	Contract Act.			
14	Indian Press Act (1 of 1910).			
15	Whipping Act.			
16	Jail Act.			
17	Arms Rules.			

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Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1917.

Nichhabhai K.,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost & other particulars of the Military force in the Sunth State during 1916-17.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Two small and two big guns.	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops.														

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1917.

Nichhabhai K.,
Dewan, Sunth State.

APPENDIX IV.

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1916–1917.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police.											
Police Superintendent... ...	1	75	12612	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Inspector	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sub Police Inspectors... ...	6	30, 25, 20		...	1	...	...	5	6	...	
First Class Head Constables...	4	12		...	1	...	...	2	4	...	
Second Class Head Constables...	7	11		...	3	...	...	3	5	...	
Third Class Head Constables...	10	9		...	5	...	...	4	8	...	
First Class Constables ...	25	8		...	6	...	...	5	9	...	
Second Class Constables ...	45	7		...	24	...	...	8	5	...	

Third Class Constables ...	70	6			1	34	...	...	9	8	...
Drill Instructor (Subedar) ...	1	25			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mounted Police.											
Risaldar	1	30			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duffedar...	2	18, 15			...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Trumpeter	1	14		2114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mounted Constables	33	11, 10, 9, 8			...	3	...	...	...	9	...
Excise Police.											
Third Class Head Constable ...	1	9			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Constables... ...	2	8			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Constables ...	2	7		433	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Third Class Constables ...	3	6			...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Total ...	215	...		15159	1	80	...	...	36	59	...

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sunth State, during the year 1916–1917.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage, convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth State.	57	75	67	87	66	80	46	58	20	22	68·6	66·6	69	72·5	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Sunth State during the year 1916–1917.

State.	Amonnt stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunth State.	2112	2759	299	524	14·1	18·9	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
INDIAN PENAL CODE.														
CHAPTER VIII.														
Sec. 148.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 160.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER IX.														
Sec. 162.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 165, 109.	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
CHAPTER X.														
Sec. 182.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 188.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XI.														
Sec. 211.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
CHAPTER XIII.														
Sec. 266.	...	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XIV.														
Sec. 279.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
CHAPTER XV.														
Sec. 298.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XVI.														
Sec. 302.	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. 304 (323,114)	...	1	1	2	1	6	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Sec. 307.	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 309.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 323 (504,352, 342,326,400).	2	18	20	48	19	38	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. (324,332).	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Sec. (325,392).	...	1	1	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 326.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (341,504).	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 342.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (352,504).	...	4	4	3	4	22	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Sec. 363.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 366 (368,109).	...	1	1	2	1	3	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	3

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of, and cases awaiting Trial in the Sunth State, during the year 1916-1917.

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Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CHAPTER XVII.														
Sec. 379,(379,114).	3	14	17	14	14	25	21	...	7	...	12	2	...	21
Sec. 380, (380,454, 457).	2	11	13	4	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 393. ...	...	1	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Sec. 403,(411,109).	...	5	5	...	5	7	5	...	1	...	1	3	...	5
Sec. 406. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 409. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 411. ...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 417. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 419. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 420. ...	...	6	6	...	4	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. (426,114). ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 428. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
See. 429. ...	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 435. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. 447, (114,452, 504)...	...	4	4	3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (448,323). ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 456. ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 457, (380,324).	...	11	11	...	4	6	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	4
CHAPTER XX.														
Sec. (498,114). ...	...	10	10	10	9	23	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
CHAPTER XXI.														
Sec. 500. ...	...	2	2	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XXII.														
Sec. 504, (323,352, 506,341,323).	...	11	11	4	11	19	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Sec. 506. ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XXIII.														
Sec. 511. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Penal Code...	8	123	131	120	101	200	60	...	18	...	1	22	19	...	60

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Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OTHER ACTS.														
Abkari Act. ...	...	18	18	5	17	20	17	...	...	...	2	15	...	17
Opium Act. ...	...	3	3	3	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Bombay District Police Act...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act. ...	...	3	3	6	3	3	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	3
Cattle Trespass Act.	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Other Acts...	...	25	25	16	23	29	23	...	2	...	2	19	...	23
Grand Total ...	8	148	156	136	124	229	83	...	20	1	24	38	...	83

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Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
139	...	...	17	13	2	6	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	2	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Sunth State during the year 1916–1917.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1916–1917.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court.	4	3	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	4	7	...	...	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court.	7	64	...	43	6	34	...	...	23	94	19	26	33	9	...	7	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court.	99	48	3	29	...	46	1	...	136	79	14	31	32	2	...	...	
Two 3rd Class Magistrates' Court. ...	36	33	...	8	2	46	...	...	53	56	26	19	11	...	...	...	
Total...	146	148	3	91	8	126	1	...	215	229	59	80	83	11	...	7	*Committed by the 1st & 2nd Class Magistrates' Court and included in the total 94 & 79 of those courts.

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State, during the year 1916-1917.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Rajaji's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dewan's Court	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Total...	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during 1916-1917.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Tatal.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Dewan's Court....	3	2	2	3	5	5	3	3	2	2	3150	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	1	1921	Y. M. D 0-2-28	
Nyayadhis Court.	152	56	237	554	389	610	333	473	56	137	31854	...	553	1	469	85	...	...	...	52	327	20	74	26884	0-4-12	
Total...	155	58	239	557	394	615	336	476	58	139	35004	...	556	1	469	85	1	2	...	52	329	20	75	28805		

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work-Results of applications for executions of Decrees in the Sunth State for 1916-1917.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1916-1917			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nyayadhish's Court...	181	125	5221	270	620	13118	451	745	18339	326	216	11516	125	529	6822	202	158	169	

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Appendix XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits in the Sunth State during the year 1916–1917.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Rajaji's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0—0—0	0—0—0
Dewan's Court	...	...	2	4	2	4	2	1	...	3	15	383	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	0—1—0	0—2—12
Total...	...	...	2	4	2	4	2	1	...	3	15	383	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	0—1—0	0—2—12

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Sunth State, during the year 1916-1917.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.			Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.									
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Y.	M.	D.	
Rampur.	1	12	44	40	56	13·5	17	15	969	...	...	18·1	

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sunth State during the year 1916-1917.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sunth State.	33	41	10	10	14	19	2	2	...	...	7	10	31	38	7765	13855	...	...	2	3	

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Appendix XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Sunth State During the year 1916-1917.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		
Mortgages ...	10	3575	1	0	73	6	2		8	2837	9	10	56	12	5		
Sale Deeds...	13	4160	8	0	83	3	8		19	10938	0	0	218	12	6		
Wills ...	1	...	...	...	2	0	0		2	...	...	...	4	0	0		
Money Bonds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Miscellaneous.	7	30	0	0	6	9	7		9	80	0	0	9	9	8		
Total...	31	7765	9	0	165	3	5		38	13855	9	10	289	2	7		
Deduct expenditure...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Net profit...	...	...	...	...	165	3	5		...	...	...	...	289	2	7		

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sunth State during the year 1916-1917.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in Current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Sunth Rampur Municipality.	437	1852	3237	3675	1813	2187	1488	

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Sunth State.

State.	April 1916	May 1916	June 1916	July 1916	August 1916	September 1916	October 1916	November 1916	December 1916	January 1917	February 1917	March 1917	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Sunth.	0·00	0·16	9·15	8·69	18·90	6·61	0·00	0·16	0·00	1·09	0·72	0·00	45·48	23·22	47·02	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food-grains.

Article.	During March. (past year.)			During March. (present year.)			Remarks.
	Mds.	Srs.	T.	Mds.	Srs.	T.	
Maize ...	0	32	0	1	10	0	
Bajri ...	0	23	0	0	32	0	
Wheat ...	0	20	0	0	19	0	
Rice 1st sort ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Do. 2nd sort ...	0	12	0	0	18	0	
Do. 3rd sort ...	0	14	0	0	20	0	
Gram ...	0	30	0	0	32	0	
Adad ...	0	16	0	0	32	0	
Mag ...	0	13	0	0	20	0	
Pulse (Tur Dal) ...	0	13	0	0	16	0	
Til ...	0	16	0	0	16	0	
Mowra flowers ...	1	20	0	1	10	0	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1916-1917.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Original Works.							
Buildings ...	6383	...	6383	...	...	...	6383
Communications	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Department. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6383	...	6383	...	...	...	6383
Repairs.							
Buildings ...	...	4438	4438	...	...	...	4438
Communications.	5463	5463	...	...	...	5463	
Miscellaneous ...	...	4288	4288	...	...	...	4288
Total...	...	14189	14189	...	...	...	14189
Establishment charges...	711	...	711	...	...	...	711
Grand Total including establishment charges.	7094	14189	21283	...	...	...	21283

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1917.

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sunth State during the year 1916–1917.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Eastern Division ...	1916–17.	16506	13024	1487	8553	182	242	9	895	9105	6515	...	13	560	
Western Division ...		14302	10836	1218	8876	90	136	12	144	7818	5618	...	8	761	
Total ...		30808	23860	2705	17429	272	378	21	1039	16923	12133	...	21	1321	

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Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1917.

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of Sunth State during the year 1916-1917.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Bhang & Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Sunth State.	30	35363	9	8338	9	478	...	...	48	44179	

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Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1917.

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APPENDIX XXII.

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS.

Appendix XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Sunth State During the year Samvat 1972.

Receipts.

Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	173775	102771	...	...	
A. Land Revenue.								
1 Fixed...	366	53204	53570	51614	41499	40	1916	
2 Fluctuating...	1254	58894	60148	57764	64757	18	2366	
3 Miscellaneous	...	467	467	467	466	...	...	
(Collection charges etc.)								
Total...	1620	112565	114185	109845	106722	58	4282	
B. Forest Revenue.								
1 Timber Duty	3400	5724	9124	6530	3597	...	2594	
2 Jungle produce	107	1070	1177	1137	958	...	40	

3 Koila Rasum (Charcoal Fees) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Miscellaneous	...	...	39	39	39	358	...	...
Total	...	3507	6833	10340	7706	4913	...	2634
C. Excise Revenue.								
1 Sale proceeds of opium ...	...	...	7654	7654	7654	7610	...	...
2 Ammunition License Fee ...	...	64	237	301	230	177	...	71
3 Country Liquor License Fee ...	...	658	27400	28058	27400	39486	...	658
4 Poisonous drugs License Fee ...	...	...	110	110	110	206	...	...
5 Ganja do do ...	...	...	519	519	519	540	...	...
6 Import and Export Duties ...	...	...	21984	21984	21984	34719	...	...
Total	...	722	57904	58626	57897	82738	...	729
D. Stamp Revenue.								
1 Sale proceeds of plain paper ...	...	...	472	472	472	508	...	...
E. Law and Justice.								
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	...	...	318	318	318	153	...	...
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property ...	...	...	967	967	967	5	...	...
3 Process servers fees, realized in cash ...	...	...	151	151	151	218	...	...

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Receipts.

Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
4 Commission Fee	...	2102	2102	2102	1798	...	...	
5 Other items (mutation fees etc.) realized in cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Civil Forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Criminal Forfeitures	...	17	17	17	81	...	...	
8 Civil Court Fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Criminal (Magisterial Fines)	...	2189	2189	2189	1983	...	...	
10 Other fees, Forfeitures and fines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	5744	5744	5744	4238	...	...	
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.								
1 Ghatkar (ferries)	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	
2 Guaranteed allowances	...	27	27	27	27	...	...	
3 Falkar (orchard revenue)	...	804	804	804	707	...	...	

4 Jail manufacture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Other Miscellaneous	249	6059	6308	5873	6066	...	435	
6 Toll	...	546	546	546	817	...	...	
Total	249	7442	7691	7256	7623	...	435	
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.								
1 Pound fees	...	314	314	314	203	...	...	
2 Copying and searching fees	...	55	55	55	86	...	...	
3 Registration Receipts	...	245	245	245	131	...	...	
4 Sale proceeds of Government securities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Interest								
(*a*) On Government securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(*b*) On loans	...	38	38	38	45	...	...	
(*c*) Kist Khelapi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Sale proceeds of old stores materials and live stock etc.	...	740	740	740	250	...	...	
7 Miscellaneous Receipts								
(*a*) Refunds...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Receipts.

Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	R
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	...	18	18	18	1	...	...	
(*c*) Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	2	3175	3177	3175	2365	2	...	
8 Sale proceeds of Tagavi grains ...	...	...	...	...	1745	...	...	
9 Agricultural Receipts... ...	...	...	...	...	669	...	...	
10 Fees for writing documents ...	...	21	21	21	20	...	...	
11 Cash Recovery	...	497	497	497	535	...	...	
Total	2	5103	5105	5103	6020	2	...	
Total of Heads A to G. ...	6100	196063	202163	194023	212762	60	8080	
II. Debts.								
1 Advances	34842	...	34842	31313	31494	...	46781	
2 Deposits								

(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits	...	...	...	15407	3078	...	...
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court deposits) ...	...	...	...	302	998	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits	...	...	...	1818	4225	...	...
(*d*) Excess collection	...	...	...	104	9	...	...
Total	34842	...	34842	48944	39804	...	46781
3 Loans taken...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total H	34842	...	34842	48944	39804	...	46781
Grand Total...	40942	196063	237005	242957	252566	60	54861
Grand Total including Opening Balance...	40942	196063	237005	416742	355337	60	54861

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Statement Showing Disbursement of the Sunth State, during the year Samvat 1972.

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursement.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A. Tribute.	5385	5385	5385	5385	
B. Refunds.					
1 Of Revenue 2 Of fees, fines and forfeiture. 3 Of lapsed deposits.	30	30	42	72	
C. Administration.					
1 General Department	6228	7243	6083	5292	
2 Account Department...	816	816	500	518	
3 Record Department	828	816	463	462	
4 Contingencies	300	300	300	300	
5 Travelling Expenses	50	25	102	9	

6 Revenue (Mahal)	5989	5844	5364	5363
7 Survey and Settlement Department ...	9406	9190	6479	7111
8 Excise and Custom Department ...	9403	8890	8291	6165
9 Police Department	18242	16278	13449	12400
10 Risala and Paga	16463	15908	12288	11630
11 Law charges	2867	2830	2240	2365
12 Jail Department	1432	1432	1055	995
13 Forest Department	1245	1221	805	844
14 Printing charges	1000	1000	685	556
15 Miscellaneous unforeseen charges ...	...	...	7037	425
Total	74269	71793	65141	54435
D. Public Instruction.	6887	6230	6276	5327
E. Dispensary and Vaccination charges...	3210	3160	2843	2795
F. Domestic charges.				
1 Allowances to the Ruling Chief and his Family	13933	13933	13933	13933
2 Maintenance charges	3500	3500	3422	2812
3 Domestic servants	6742	6022	5723	5123

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursement.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
4 Elephant Establishment	1106	1166	1181	945	
5 Dress charges	3000	3000	3036	3124	
6 Miscellaneous	18698	10910	22431	6418	
7 Travelling Expenses	10000	10000	1539	4369	
Total	56979	48531	51265	36724	
G. Religious charges.	2397	2475	3255	2081	
H. Public Works Department.					
1 Establishment Travelling allowance and contingencies	1527	1503	820	852	
2 Original Works	4000	1500	5659	1275	
3 Repair Do.	9049	7274	11359	6301	
4 Petty Do.	...	...	...	...	
5 Irrigation	...	...	1366	...	
Total	14576	10297	19204	8428	

I. Stamp Department.	...	...	...	...
J. Pension.	950	866	789	681
K. Municipality.	...	...	...	...
L. Miscellaneous.				
1 Value of Police clothing &c. supplied ...	3000	3500	1654	766
2 Water Works	472	472	2609	70
3 Garden charges	2043	2031	2284	2681
4 Agricultural charges	500	500	316	374
5 Granary Establishment	3500	3000	4049	3137
6 Payment of Interest	...	7000	...	6508
7 Other Miscellaneous charges	7420	4620	8133	6905
Total	16935	21123	19045	20441
Total Heads A to L.	181618	169890	173245	136369
M. Debts.				
1 Repayment of deposits				
(*a*) Of Revenue & Civil Deposits ...	...	...	2660	4510
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits.	...	...	386	801
(*c*) Of Miscellaneous deposits	...	...	403	219

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Disbursement.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
2 Advance made	...	...	27802	19663	
3 Loans given to Government	...	...	15000	...	
4 Do Do to Others	...	...	450	...	
5 Repayment of Government Debt ...	25000	10000	13027	20000	
Total	25000	10000	59728	45193	
Total Expenditure	206618	179890	232973	181562	
Surplus at the end of the year ...	180815	105691	183769	173775	
Grand Total...	387433	285581	416742	355337	

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1917.

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sunth State, during the year 1916–1917.

Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Sunth Rampur.	8928	6	5	...	1	...	2811	85·9	

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Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1917.

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Sunth State, for the year 1916-1917.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sunth State.	59351	2536	2254	...	282	667	845	178	...	42·7	37·9	11·2	14·2	

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1917.

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sunth State, for the year 1916-1917.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
11	11	Boys' Primary ...	831	808	599 8	562·3	...	...	3716	
1	1	Girls' Do ...	88	84	52·9	60·2	...	...	478	
1	1	Pravinsinh A. V. School...	38	33	31·5	28·2	...	486	...	
13	13		957	925	684·2	650·7	...	486	4194	

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1917.

Nichhabhai K.,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Dewan's Office,

Sunth Rampur, 15th June 1918.

To,

Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji,

Rajaji Saheb of Sunth.

Maharanaji,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of this State for the year ending 31st March 1918.

I have the honour to be

Maharanaji,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Nichhabhai K. Desai,

Dewan, Sunth State.

SUNTH STATE

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1917—1918.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area and population.

1. The area of Sunth, a second class State under the Rewa Kantha Agency is 394 square miles and the population 59351 according to the last Imperial Census.

Gross revenue and tribute.

2. Based on the actual collections during the past 5 years, the average annual gross revenue of the State was 215178 as shown below:—

Year.	Actual Collection.
1913–14	199313
1914–15	191932
1915–16	215180
1916–17	196062
1917–18	273404
	1075891
Average Rs.	215178

The tribute paid to the British Government is Rs. 5385 annually. On the other hand the State receives Chouth from the following:—

1. From Gari in Banswara Rs. 243-13-6.
2. From Mehtral in the Panch Mahals Rs. 116-2-6.
3. From Sanjeli State Rs. 57-11-1.
4. From Garadu in Jhalod under Panch Mahals Rs. 33-15-6.
5. From Suliat in Godhra under Panch Mahals Rs. 9-3-8.
6. From Navagam in Godhra under Panch Mahals Rs. 5-6-2.
7. Serpao for tribute paid to Government annually Rs. 26-14-9.

Particulars about the Ruling Chief.

3. The present Ruling Chief of this State is Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji, a Parmar Rajput by caste and is 37 years old. His first connection by marriage was with a daughter of the present Ruling Chief of Shahpura in Rajputana. After the death of that lady who left no issue, the

Rajaji married for the second time a sister of the present Ravatji of Kanod under Meywar. By this second marriage the Chief has one daughter and one son, heir to the Gadi which follows the system of primogeniture. The Maharaj Kuver Shri Pravinsinhji is 10 years old and is being given education at home suitable to his future position under a graduate tutor. Both the families to which the Rajaji is connected by marriage are Sisodia Rajputs. The Chief has a Sanand authorizing adoption and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

Domestic.

4. No domestic event of any importance occurred during the year under report.

Visit by the Political Agent.

5. The Political Agent paid no visit to the State during the year under report.

Distinguished visitors.

6. No distinguished visitors visited the State during the year under report.

Changes.

7. Except for the appointment of a tutor to the Maharaj Kuver, the heir apparent and some temporary arrangement in place of late Gor Purshotam Koderji the Khasgi Kamdar no other important changes have taken place in the personnel of high officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

Revenue systems.

8. The collection of land revenue demand is made under the following systems for the present:-

1. Bingoti
2. Khatabandi
3. Kulter
4. Farming.

9. Until the survey and classification of the whole State which was commenced in the year 1910 is finished these different forms of collection will be continued. But the work is now nearing completion and a uniform system assuring fair and equable rates throughout the State will shortly be introduced.

The work done by the Survey Department during the year under report was as follows:–

No. of villages completely measured.	No. partially measured.	No. of village maps prepared.	No. of villages classified.
31	11	36	36

Thus the total work done since the department came into existence is 250 villages completely measured, maps etc. of 238 villages prepared and 203 villages classified, upto the end of the year.

Upto the end of last year the total number of villages in which the new settlements were introduced was 101.

This was done in 31 more villages during the year under report bringing up the total to 132 villages out of 291 villages in the State. These settlements have been guaranteed for a period of 15 years. The following table shows the total cost of the establishment and the cost per acre for measurement and classification work as well as the total establishment charges during the year:–

year.	Total cost of the Department.	Survey work.			Classification work.			No. of villages in which traverse survey was		Remarks.
		No. of fields gone over.	Acres worked over.	Cost per acre.	No. of fields classified.	Acres worked over	Cost per acre.	Completed.	Left incomplete.	
1917–1918	Rs. 10453	6104	35125	0-2-6	5911	31862	0-2-5	32	0	...

Waste land.

10. The total number of acres of arable waste land taken up for cultivation was 2062; on the other hand the total acreage relinquished was 1703 during the year.

11. Roughly speaking the total cultivable area in the State is about 98408 acres. Out of these about 89186 acres were under crops against 88827 acres last year. These figures as supplied by the Revenue Department are not definite. Accurate figures will be available only when the Survey of the whole State will be completed.

12. The following table shows the total land revenue demand, the amount collected and the difference between demand and collection for Samvat 1973 i. e. from November 1916 to October 1917.

Total demand.	Amount collected.	Difference.
153786	151013	2773

Reasons for variations.

13. The difference is due to the fact that some small sums as well as some instalments remained unpaid at the end of the year.

Coercive measures.

14. The number of notices issued on Khatedars was 193. In one case only stronger measures viz., distress was necessary on a defaulting Khatedar. This is a satisfactory feature of the land revenue administration in the State, clearly indicating that the demand does not fall heavily upon the ryots.

Taccavi advances.

15. The total quantity of grain taccavi advanced to the ryots during the year under report both for seed and food was 18885 maunds against 13166 maunds last year. The amount advanced as cash taccavi was Rs. 73 only.

Boundary pillars.

16. With Sanjeli on the south and Lunawada on the west the State has some disputes about the location and removal of pillars. The boundary dispute with Banswara though long pending is still undecided.

Alienation settlement.

17. During the year under report 45 claims for miscellaneous land etc. were decided.

Remarks.

18. The total number of claims thus remaining for disposal at the end of the year was 76 for whole villages and 4 for miscellaneous lands etc.

Wards' Estates.

19. The year 1917–1918 opened with 9 wards' estates under the management of the State. Two new estates were added while one was released from control. Some of the estates are under debt which is being paid off from their revenues gradually. From the balances of seven of the estates the total sum of Rs. 1790 was invested in the War Loan. A statement showing the receipts, expenditure, the cause of attachment etc. of these estates is given herewith :–

No.	Estate and name of holder.	Age	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Opening balance on 31st March 1917.	Receipt from 1-4-17 to 31-3-18	Total.	Disbursement during the year.	Closing balance.	Area of land under management in acres.	Reasons for attachment.
	SURPUR.		Bhatvada								
1	Kesrisinh Jaswantsinh. ...	17	under Dungarpur.	...	2154	526	2680	115	2565	836	Minority.
	BHOJELA.										
2	Mansinh Jorawarsinh. ...	10	Bhojela.	Sunth.	1351	1498	2849	487	2362	1281	Minority.
	GAVADUNGRA.										
3	Swarupsinh Gajesinh. ...	21	Hirapur.	...	2394	684	3078	133	2945	768	Minority. Just completed 21 years.
	HAFWA.										
4	Vajesinh Raghunathsinh. ...	9	Hafwa.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minority.
	SAVGAD.										
5	Dipsinh Rajabhai. ...	26	Gothibda.	...	404	270	674	113	561	274	Physically and mentally unfit to manage.
	BHATHIA.										
6	Mansinh Gulabsinh. ..	11	Lunawada.	...	429	118	547	120	427	233	Minority.
	LAPANIA.		Gengadia								
7	Ramlal Ishverdan. ...	18	under Lunawada.	...	...	415	415	...	415	395	Minority.
	NANI-SARSAN.										
8	Bhilodia Mahadev. ...	...	...	...	5888	1720	7608	497	7111	881	A religious endowment to the Math at Sarsan taken into attachment owing to the death of the Mahant and no successor having been appointed to him.
	CHUNTHANA MUVADA.		Chunthana								
9	Becharsinh Ratansinh ...	20	Muvada.	...	356	217	573	100	473	600	Minority.
	MOTI-KHARSOLI.		Moti-								Minority. Just completed 21 years.
10	Vajesinh Mansinh. ...	20	Kharsoli.	...	32	369	401	361	40	624	

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Laws in force in the State.

20. The State has no laws of its own. Justice both civil and criminal is administered according to the spirit of British Indian Acts, the most important of which the State has adapted with slight modifications to suit local requirements. A list of most important of these enactments is shown in Appendix II. During the year under report Hali Rules a new act was introduced in the State. Objects and Reasons for introducing this act are briefly as follows. Frequent and repeated complaints were received from big farmers and Jagirdars that farm labourers with whom a contract is made to serve as labourers for a particular season on payment of a certain sum and a share of the produce often after getting the amount of the contract refuse to fulfil their contract and thus the farmer is put to very great trouble. As this is essentially an agricultural country and as farmers would suffer if labourers would fall off in the middle of the season the State had to step in and enact these rules.

Military force.

21. There is no military force in the State.

Police, its organization and description.

22. The State Police consist chiefly of Mahommedans, with a sprinkling of Rajputs, Kolis, Nayaks, etc. The force is recruited locally. The Foot Police are armed with muskets and bayonets and the Mounted Police with carbines and swords. On ceremonial occasions the latter carry also lances.

Number.

23. The total strength of the Police of all kinds was the same as last year viz., 215. A large number of these posts remained vacant throughout the year as recruits were not available either locally or from outside.

Efficiency of the force.

24. A fair standard of efficiency in the preservation of order and prevention and detection of crime was maintained during the year under report.

Ratio.

25. The population and the total strength of the force being 59351 and 215 respectively the ratio of Police comes to 1 to 276 heads of population and according to area (394 square miles) to 1 to 1·8 square mile of territory.

26. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 63 against 75 involving 87 men against the same number last year. Of this total arrested by the Police 58 were convicted, 22 were acquitted or discharged and 6 remained to be tried at the end of the year. The percentage of conviction to trial was 72·5 against 66·6 last year. The total

value of the property stolen was Rs. 3281 against Rs. 2759 and that of the property recovered was Rs. 635 against Rs. 524 last year. The percentage therefore of property recovered was 19·3 against 18·9 last year. The result though slightly better is still unsatisfactory.

Village Police.

27. No village police is maintained. In Kunbi and other Showkari villages chowkidars or watchmen are employed. They are paid for doing this service either in cash by the people or receive a certain quantity of grain as remuneration annually. Besides this some of the watchmen have been given agricultural lands by the State for the performance of this service. The Bhills being made of sterner stuff look after the safety of their villages themselves. The Patel of every village has also some duties to perform in connection with Police work viz. to give information to the nearest Thana of the commission of any cognizable offence or accidental or suspicious deaths in his village.

Cost.

28. The total cost of the Police of all kinds was Rs. 14978 against Rs. 15169 last year. The decrease being small calls for no special remarks.

Courts and their powers

29. The criminal courts in the State are five against the same number last year.

1. Huzur Court presided over by the Rajaji and exercising the powers of a High Court.
2. The Dewan's Court exercising the powers of a Sessions Court and District Magistrate.
3. The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.
4. & 5. The Mahal Courts exercising the powers of a Third Class Magistrate.

Criminal work.

30. Appendices VII and VIII show the criminal work done by the above courts during the year under report. The total number of offences was 172 of which 93 were cognizable and 79 non-cognizable involving 98 and 192 men of whom 58 and 11 were convicted respectively. The percentage of conviction to trial in cognizable cases was 59·1 and in non-cognizable cases was 5·7. Of the total number of cases 128 were under the Penal Code and the rest viz. 44 were under other acts.

Serious offences.

31. The following table shows the number of serious offences committed during the year under report and the previous year.

I. P. Code. Sec.	Number of offences committed.	
	In 1916-17.	In 1917-18.
302	1	...
307	1	1
309	1	...
326	1	1
366	1	4
393	1	...
Total.	6	6

Criminal Appeals.

32. In the Huzur Court of the Rajaji there was one appeal involving three men, the decisions and sentences in which were confirmed. There was no appeal in the Dewan's Court during the year but one pending from last year involving one man was disposed of during the year, the decision passed by the lower court having been reversed.

Civil Justice.

Civil work.

33. The courts which excercise Original Civil Jurisdiction in the State are two as under:-

1. Nyaya Court.
2. Dewan's Court.

The former adjudicates suits upto Rs. 500/ and the latter those of any value. The Dewan's Court has also appellate powers. The total number of suits filed during the year was 502 and adding to this the balance of 139 from last year the total for disposal was 641. Out of these 555 suits were decided during the year leaving a balance of 86 for disposal next year. The highest value of suit filed in the Nyaya Court was for Rs. 371 and that in the Dewan's Court was for Rs. 575.

Execution of decrees.

34. The total number of applications for execution of decrees during the year under report was 761 against 620 last year. Adding to this the balance of 529 the total for disposal was 1290. Of this total 977 applications of the total value of Rs. 15202 were disposed of leaving a balance of 313 applications of the total value of Rs. 16467.

Civil appeals.

35. There was one appeal for disposal in the Rajaji's Court during the year under report in which the decision passed by the lower court was confirmed. In the Dewan's Court there were six appeals-three remaining from last year, and 3 admitted

during the year. Of the above total the decisions passed by the Nyaya Court were confirmed in two cases, in two more they were reversed and in one it was amended. Only one appeal remained pending at the end of the year.

Extradition.

36. Four persons in three cases were surrendered outside the State as under :-

One person in one case under section 348 I. P. C. to the Sanjeli State.

Two persons in one case under section 379 I. P. C. to the same authorities.

One person in one case under section 457-380 I. P. C. to the Godhra Authorities.

On the other hand one person in one case was handed over to this State under sec. 379 I. P. C. by the Lunawada Authorities.

Remarks.

No extradition treaty exists between Sunth and the Southern Rajputana States. But in accordance with the Government Resolution No. 7599 of December 1886, the States by a mutual consent exchange offenders charged with heinous crimes especially culpable homicide, through the Border Court. But it is now high time that the question of general extradition may urgently be taken up for consideration and the annual Border Courts abolished.

Jail.

37. There is one Jail in the State at Rampur capable of accommodating about 125 prisoners. The total number of convicts in the Jail during the year under report including 15 remaining from last year was 42 against 56 last year. The daily average of convicts in the jail was 17·4 against 17 last year.

Other particulars.

38. Of the total number of convicts admitted in the Jail during the year under report 18 were under the penal code and 9 under other acts. Classified according to caste 11 were Bhils, 5 Kolis, 4 Naikdas, 2 Kunbis, and one each Brahmin, Banjara, Huzuri, Mussulman, and Dhed. Again out of this total 24 followed agricultural occupation and 3 were servants. Of the total number of convicts in the Jail 24 were released on expiry of their terms of imprisonment, one transferred to Ahmedabad Central Prison to be deported to the Andaman Islands, one escaped while on extramural work and 16 all males remained in jail at the end of the year. No convict in the Jail had any previous conviction. During the year under report no convict appealed against his conviction and sentence. But the appeal pending from last year was decided during the year under report, the conviction and sentence having been reversed.

Under-trial prisoners.

39. The total number of under-trial prisoners in the jail during the year under report was 27 including 1 from last year. Of these 17 were convicted, 5 released on bail, 3 extradited, 1 acquitted or discharged and 1 remained to be tried at the end of the year. Of the total number of under-trial prisoners 19 were disposed of within 15 days and the rest above that period.

Health.

40. The general health of the prisoners was on the whole quite satisfactory. There was no death among the prisoners.

Conduct.

41. On 29-9-17 three convicts while on extramural work escaped. One of them was immediately re-arrested. The second escaped-convict was captured on 3-10-17, but the third one is still at large and it is expected that the Police which is shadowing him will run him down shortly.

Expenditure.

42. The total expenditure of the Jail amounted to Rs. 707 against Rs. 969 last year and the income by way of wages earned by the prisoners on extramural works as labourers in the State gardens etc. was Rs. 413 against Rs. 304 last year. In addition to the above expenditure the State incurred the expenses of two convicts one at the Central Jail at Ahmedabad and the other at Port Blair amounting to Rs. 180.

Registration.

Receipts and expenditure.

43. The number, nature and value of documents registered are given in Appendix XIV and the receipts under the head in the next one. No expenditure is incurred as the work is done by the Huzur Establishment.

Municipality.

44. Really speaking the so-called Municipality of Sunth Rampur is merely a sort of Sanitary Board consisting of 9 members (4 official and 5 non-official) presided over by the Nyayadhish. The chief work of this body is to supervise the conservancy and the street lighting etc. of the towns of Sunth and Rampur. The chief sources of its revenue are :-

1. Octroi Duty.
2. Cattle-pound income.
3. Wheel Tax.
4. Miscellaneous.

The total earnings under these heads amounted to Rs. 2359 and the total expenditure was Rs. 2961. The increase in expenditure was met by borrowing the amount from the State. Appendix XVI gives the total income and expenditure during the year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and crops.

45. The chief characteristic of the season 1917–18 was that the rain-fall was abnormally heavy. But distributed as it was for a period of six months or so crops suffered but slightly and the season was on the whole satisfactory. The total rainfall was 65–85″ the average of past 5 years being 48–1″. An early downpour in April measuring about ½ an inch facilitated the ploughing of lands etc. The sowing operations were however commenced in May when 5–8″ were registered. In June, July and August general and well-distributed rain amounting to 5–4″, 9–7″, and 13–21″ were received respectively. But the heaviest down pour was in the month of September amounting to 27–54″ of which 10–30″ were measured on the 4th of the month alone. Generally little or no rain is received in October but during this season there was a record fall of 5–4″. Both the Khariff and Rabi crops were on the whole satisfactory. Maize the staple though slightly damaged yielded twelve annas in the rupee. The outturn of sal and dangar was 8 annas in the rupee. The bajri crop was however very poor yielding only 2 annas in the rupee. Of the rabi crops gram yielded 12 annas and wheat 8 annas in the rupee. The fodder supply was adequate throughout the year and drinking water was also quite abundant. The agricultural stock was quite sufficient and in good condition.

Wages and labour.

46. The demand for labour both skilled and unskilled was considerable as usual. The former war supplemented from outside as the number available locally is not quite sufficient. But it is the unskilled labour that is engaging the attention of the State authorities. The agriculturists are constantly complaining about the farm labourers, the building and other contractors too have the same difficulty to face. Even higher rate of wages was offered but to no purpose. As mentioned in para 20 of the report a short act called 'Hali Rules' was introduced and passed during the year. As mentioned in the para referred to above very often the farm labourers after having made contracts to serve the landlords for a certain period left them in the middle of the season either refusing absolutely to serve or demanding exhorbitant wages. The landlord, thus left in the lurch would be forced either to accede to the unreasonable demands of the labourers or to see his fields neglected and the standing crops suffer. The State had therefore to step in, in the interests of the landlords and had to introduce this piece of legislation in order to check this growing evil. The average rate of wages for skilled labour was Re. 1 and that of unskilled one was 4 annas per day during the year under report.

Prices of food grains.

47. Owing to the satisfactory nature of the season the prices of food grains were only slightly higher than normal chiefly owing to great demand from outside.

Forests.

48. The total forest revenue during the year under report amounted to Rs. 5173 against Rs. 4987 and the expenditure to Rs. 803 against Rs. 816 last year.

Remarks.

The State forests are a valuable assets. But they are not in one compact area. Scattered as they are all over the State a large establishment would be necessary for their protection and preservation. But owing to the inaccessible situation of some of them, their remoteness from the railway and lastly the want of suitable roads are great drawbacks in realizing good price by their sales, and consequently the State cannot afford to maintain costly establishments. However with the advent of the railway a considerable rise in the revenue from this source is expected.

The agriculturists enjoy certain privileges and they are allowed at a very low scheduled rate or even free in some cases, timber, bamboos etc. for building their houses. The total value of timber etc. thus given away amounted to Rs. 1277/- Moreover the State P. W. D. utilized from the forests materials of the total value of Rs. 500/- Thus the total revenue derived from this source would amount to Rs. 6950. Other privileges enjoyed by the ryots are free grazing, free cutting and storing firewood and grass for their own use, or selling them in the State limits.

Custom duties.

49. The total value of the imports during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,26,632 and the exports to Rs. 7,70,063 against Rs. 3,09,233 and Rs. 5,92,376 respectively last year. The total revenue under the head amounted to Rs. 38,241 against Rs. 28,793 last year. The chief articles of imports were, salt, spices, piece-goods, tobacco, metals etc. and those of exports were grain, mowra flowers, and berries, raw hides, ghee, oil, and oil-seeds, gums etc. The establishment consists of one Superintendent, one Inspector, one Sub-Inspector, 25 Karkuns and Nakedars and 12 Pattawallas. The total expenditure of the establishment was Rs. 3421 against Rs. 3020 last year.

Manufacture.

50. None whatever.

Public works.

51. The total expenditure by the department during the year under report amounted to Rs. 43,694 against Rs. 20,572 last year. The most important original works executed during the year were the State Bungalow at Rampur and the kitchen, the motor garage and stables in connection therewith. The most important works of repairs executed were, (1) repairs to the Sunth Palace, (2) Rampur Offices (3) Pertapgher Thana etc. Repairs to other works of public utility were the repairs to the Rampur-Godhra Road, the deepening and raising the dam of the Sunth Talao, repairs to the Ommanney Bridge and Kasba Road etc. The total establishment charges

amounted to Rs. 706 against Rs. 711 last year. The percentage of the establishment charges to the total work done was 1·6 against 3·4 last year. This low percentage is due to the fact that most of the works are done by contracts.

Post Office.

52. The combined Post and Telegraph Office at Sunth-Rampur is quite sufficient for the present requirements of the State. Mails from and to the Branch Offices at Kadana and Sanjeli are received and despatched by this Sub-Office.

Telegraph.

53. A combined Telegraph Office at Sunth-Rampur was opened in the year 1912. In this out of the way place it is a boon and is largely availed of by the public.

Mint.

54. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and people.

55. Abnormally heavy rain spread over a period of about six months was the chief characteristic of the season 1917–18. But the outturn of both khariff and rabi crops was satisfactory and consequently the condition of the people who mostly subsist on agriculture was good. From sanitary point of view the year was not satisfactory, because plague broke out in several villages of the State, the total mortality from this cause being 139. The agricultural stock was sufficient and in good condition.

Agricultural stock.

56. Appendix XX shows the agricultural stock in the State. These returns are prepared in October and consequently they do not show the true state of affairs during the latter half of the year under report.

Abkari.

System and revenue.

57. From November 1916 the Abkari farm has been let on "minimum guarantee and still-head duty system" for a period of three years on an annual payment of Rs. 42,000 for the 1st year, Rs. 43,000 for the 2nd and Rs. 44,000 for the 3rd year. Liquors of two strengths viz., 25° U. P. and 60° U. P. are manufactured in the Central Distillery at Rampur whence all the shops in the State are supplied. The rate of still-head duty for 25° U. P. is 12 annas and that for 60° U. P. is 6 annas per imperial gallon and the selling prices Rs. 2-4-0 and Re. 1-2-0 respectively. The total consumption of liquor as compared with last year was as under:-

Year.	Kind of Liquor.	
	25° U. P. gallons.	60° U. P. gallons.
1916–1917	2406	89489
1917–1918	2760	118947

The increase in the consumption of liquor during the year under report is due to the prosperous condition of the people, the bulk of which is Bhils who are inveterate drinkers. The incidence of consumption per head of population was 2 against 1·5 gallons last year.

Opium.

58. The retail sale of opium is carried on departmentally through the Sayer Karkuns. The system for the vend of this drug is assimilated in its general features to that in force in the British District of Panch Mahals. The total sale of opium was 5 Maunds and 16 seers against 5 Maunds 17 seers last year. The incidence of consumption per head of population was 50·6 grains against the same quantity last year.

Intoxicating Drugs.

59. Bhang and Ganja are also sold by retail departmentally by the same agency the total sale of which was as under:—

Year.	Kind of drugs.	
	Bhang Seers.	Ganja Seers.
1916–1917	16½	28
1917–1918	15	33

The incidence of consumption of Bhang and Ganja per head of population was 3·6 against 4 and 8 against 6·7 grains respectively.

Excise Revenue.

60. The total Excise Revenue during the year under report was Rs. 56958 against Rs. 44179.

Opium and Abkari cases.

61. There were 2 cases against 3 under the Opium Act and 26 cases against 18 under the Abkari Act. The total number of men involved in the former was 2 and in the latter was 32 of whom 1 and 29 were convicted respectively. The total quantity of contraband opium seized during the year under report was about 8 tolas.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

62. The revenue year of the State begins in November and ends in October and consequently the figures given in Appendix XXII are for the Samvat year 1973 corresponding to November 1916 to October 1917. The total gross receipts during the year was Rs. 273215 against Rs.

194022. The general increase in the revenue is partly due to the new assessment rates introduced in some parts of the State and partly to the satisfactory nature of the season Samvat 1972. The heads which chiefly contribute towards this increase in the revenue are A, C, G and F. The increase under the head A is due to the introduction of new survey settlement in some of the villages, that under G on account of increase in the Abkari Revenue and also in the Import and Export duties, that under G on account of 'savai vero' for the marriage of the Rajaji at Kanod which was held over owing to bad years having been collected during the year under report and lastly the head F shows increase on account of greater revenue having been realized under the sub-head, 'Garden.' On the other hand the heads which show decrease are B, D, E. The decrease under B is due to less forest revenue having been realized during the year under report, that under D and E is very small and calls for no special remark.

Loans.

63. The total liabilities of the State as mentioned in the last report were Rs. 30000. Adding to this the interest of Rs. 1543-12-0 accrued upto 31-3-18 at 4 p. c. per annum the total comes to Rs. 31543-12-0. A sum of Rs. 14543-12-0 towards both principal and interest was paid during the year. Thus a sum of Rs. 17000 of the Government loan of Rs. 100000 taken in the year 1911 for famine and administrative purposes remains to be paid at the end of the year.

On the other hand the State subscribed Rs. 85000 towards the Indian War Loan 1917. Moreover Rs. 15000 invested in the 4 p. c. Conversion Loan of 1916-1917 were converted into 5 p. c. War Loan 1929-1947. Thus the total investment by the State comes upto nearly Rs. 100000.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

Dispensary.

64. Appendix XXIII shows the medical relief afforded in the Rampur Dispensary and Hospital during the year under report. The total number of patients both outdoor and indoor was 8648 against 8934 and the daily average was 79·2 against 85·9. The most prevalent diseases during the year under report were malarial fevers, eye diseases and diseases of the digestive system. There was no epidemic of any kind except plague in some of the villages in the Eastern as well as Western Divisions. These places seem to have caught the infection from Lunawada and Jhalod where the epidemic broke out. Rampur and Sunth however remained free. The total number of cases and deaths from this epidemic in the district were 228 and 139 respectively.

Vaccination.

65. The number of persons primarily vaccinated during the year under report was 2361 against 2321 and that of those revaccinated 17 against 31 last year. The department is under the supervision of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat, but maintained by the State at an annual cost of Rs. 528 against Rs. 525 last year.

Births and deaths.

66. The total number of births registered during the year was 2257 against 2254 and that of deaths was 879 against 845 last year. The registers are kept by the Talatis and their accuracies are often tested by the Mahalkaris and occasionally by the Dewan when on tour.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Vernacular Schools.

67. The number of schools during the year under report was 12 against the same number last year. Of these 11 were for boys and one for girls in Rampur. These schools are maintained by the State but are under the supervision of Government Educational Department. Vernacular education upto 6th standard is imparted in these schools. The schools were inspected during the year under report by the Assistant Educational Inspector, Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha. The result was that 70·6 per cent of boys and 82·2 per cent of girls got through all subjects.

Pravinsinh A. V. School.

68. Though opened at the earnest request of the people the attendance in the A. V. School was even poorer than last year. There are three standards in the school, but the total number of pupils was only 27 against 33 last year. For the last two years this school has not been examined by the Educational Department.

Expenditure.

69. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 5883 against Rs. 4680 last year.

Scholarships, prizes etc.

70. During the year under report the amount awarded as prizes etc. in the Telang High School at Godhra as an encouragement to higher education was Rs. 90. A scholarship of Rs. 8 was also granted to an assistant teacher to prosecute his studies in the Male Training College at Ahmedabad. 9 students from these schools submitted themselves for the Vernacular Final Examination of whom 4 got through successfully. From the A. V. School three successful third standard students were admitted in the Fourth Standard at Lunawada.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Presses.

71. There are no printing presses in this State.

Library.

72. The Doderet Library is housed in a building of its own and is solely maintained from a State grant of Rs. 150/- per annum.

Border Court.

73. During the year under report the annual Border Court owing to out-break of plague in the Banswara Territory and consequent difficulty in ensuring presence of Asamis was not held.

Accidental deaths.

74. The total number of accidental deaths was 31 against 27 last year as under.

16 by drowning.
8 by snake bite.
3 by hanging.
2 by falls from trees.
2 by miscellaneous causes.

Total 31

Railways.

75. Again owing to the great European war the extension of the Godhra-Lunawada Railway to Sunthrampur though sanctioned could not be taken into hand.

Chief Events.

76. The grapple of the nations, the Great European War has been raging for nearly the last four years and yet it is as fierce as ever. The collapse of Russia through German intrigues temporarily placed Britain and her Allies to a disadvantage; but the advent of America with her unlimited resources when fully utilized will, it is hoped, end this titanic struggle in complete victory of British and her Allies. Fervent and devout prayers were offered on the anniversary of the out-break of the Great War in temples and mosques by the various communities in the State to the Almighty for the ultimate triumph of Justice and Liberty over lawlessness and despotism. During the year under report Rs. 450 were contributed by the State Officials etc. to the War and Relief Fund. The State contributed Rs. 200 to the Exhibition and Grand Fancy Fair in aid of the Women's Branch of Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund. Rs. 300 more to the Queen Mary Technical Institute for disabled Indian soldiers. A further sum of Rs. 1845 was subscribed by the State and the people towards 'Our Day' Fund. The supply of one dozen Khaki twill shirts during hot weather and half a dozen woollen ones during the cold season to the Women's Branch was continued by Shrimati Raniji Saheb.

Recruiting.

During the year under report 58 recruits were enrolled by the State of which 46 were combatants and the rest followers, labourers etc.

War Loan.

The contribution from the State to the First Indian War Loan during the year under report was Rs. 85000. Moreover Rs. 15000 invested in the 4 p. c. Conversion Loan of 1916–1917 last year were converted into 5 p. c. War Loan 1929–1947. A further contribution from the people of Rs 34266 brought up the total amount invested from the State to Rs. 134266 which, considering the resources of the State and people is a satisfactory one.

Concluding Remarks.

77. In conclusion I beg to place on record my complete satisfaction for the manner in which all the heads of departments discharged their duties and co-operated with me willingly and heartily, and helped me to carry on the administration smoothly and efficiently.

Sunth Rampur,
15th June 1918.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix I.

*Names of High Officials in the Sunth State and *Residency Officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1917-1918.*

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Surbhai G. Desai B. A. ...	Tutor to Maharaj Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji	6-8-17	31-3-18	

*Note–There are no Residency Officials attached to the State.

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Sunth State.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Criminal Procedure Code.	Yes.		
2	Indian Penal Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Extradition Act.			
6	Opium Act.			
7	Indian Post Office Act.			
8	Explosive Act.,			
9	Bombay Abkari Act.			
10	Cattle Trespass Act.			
11	Bombay Gambling Act.			
12	District Police Act.			
13	Contract Act.			
14	Indian Press Act. (1 of 1910).			
15	Whipping Act.			
16	Jail Act.			
17	Arms Rules.			
18	Hali Rules ...	Do.	Introduced during the year.	

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost & other particulars of the Military force in the Sunth State during the year 1917-1918.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the forces, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry ... ... Sappers ... ... Artillery ... ... Infantry ... ... Imperial Service Troops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Two small and Two big guns.	...	...	...	...	...	No military force entertained.

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

APPENDIX IV.

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1917–1918.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police.											
Police Superintendent ...	1	75		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Inspector	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sub Police Inspectors...	6	30, 25, 20		...	...	...	1	...	6	...	
First Class Head Constables...	4	12		2	1	...	...	...	4	...	
Second Class Head Constables...	7	11	12363	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	
Third Class Head Constables...	10	9		...	6	...	...	...	9	...	
First Class Constables... ...	25	8		...	1	...	...	...	9	...	
Second Class Constables ...	45	7		...	18	...	...	...	7	...	
Third Class Constables ...	70	6		3	34	3	...	...	15	...	
Drill Instructor (Subedar) ...	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Mounted Police.												
Risaldar...	1	30	2224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Duffedar...	2	18, 15		...	...	...	2	...	2	...		
Trumpeter	1	14		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Mounted Constables	33	11,10,9,8		...	...	...	...	...	13	...		
Excise Police.												
Third Class Head Constable ...	1	9	392	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
First Class Constables ...	2	8		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Second Class Constables ...	2	7		...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Third Class Constables ...	3	6		1	...	1	...	...	2	...		
Total...	215		14979	6	63	4	5	...	73	...		

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sunth State during the year 1917–1918.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 &5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth State.	71	63	87	87	80	83	58	58	22	23	66·6	72·5	66·6	69 8	

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Sunth State during the year 1917–1918.

Sunth State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunth State.	2759	3281	524	635	18·9	19·3	

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
INDIAN PENAL CODE.														
CHAPTER IX.														
Sec. (165, 109) ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER X.														
Sec. 188	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
CHAPTER XI.														
Sec. 211	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 214	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 216	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 223	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 224	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
CHAPTER XIII.														
Sec. (266, 188) ...	4	13	17	...	14	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XIV.														
Sec. 269	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 279	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XV.														
Sec. 298	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XVI.														
Sec. 302 (396, 364) ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (304, 326) ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (307, 326) ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 309	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 323, (323, 504) (323,352)(323, 500)(323, 341) (323,448)(323, 452)(323,342)	1	41	42	19	38	93	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 324	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 325 (392, 114) ...	3	3	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 326 (504, 304) ...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 341	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 342	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 352 (352, 504, 426, 311, 511) ...	12	12	4	12	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (366, 368)	4	4	1	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1

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of, and cases awaiting Trial in the Sunth State, during the year 1917–1918.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Prosecution withdrawn.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Prosecution withdrawn in three cases.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	To be tried by the Border Court
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	Prosecution with drawn in one case
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CHAPTER XVII.														
Sec. 379, 426 ...	3	6	9	14	6	21	14	...	...	...	11	3	...	14
Sec. 380 (457, 454)	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 384	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 393	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 403 (411, 109)	...	1	1	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 411	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 417	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 418	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 419	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 420	...	1	1	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 426	...	4	4	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 428	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 429	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 435	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (447, 114) ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 454 (454, 457, 380, 324, 455) ...	12	12	4	5	6	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	5	
Sec. 455	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 456	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. 498 (498, 323, 504, 114) ...	1	9	10	9	9	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 500	...	2	2	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (504, 352, 323, 500, 506, 341) ...	3	3	11	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 506	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Penal Code...	9	128	137	101	113	230	30	...	2	...	20	8	...	30

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Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
7	...	...	8	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	One case to be tried by the Border Court.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
187	...	...	11	2	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	

Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OTHER ACTS.														
Opium Act. ...	...	2	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Abkari Act. ...	...	26	26	17	26	32	29	...	...	...	4	25	...	29
Bombay District Police Act...	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Arms Act ...	...	8	8	3	8	8	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
Cattle Trespass Act ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling Act ...	...	1	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hàli Rules ...	...	4	4	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total other Acts....	...	44	44	23	43	60	39	...	...	...	7	32	...	39
Grand Total...	9	172	181	124	156	290	69	...	2	...	27	40	...	69

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of, and cases awaiting Trial in the Sunth State, during the year 1917-1918.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
200	...	...	17	2	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Sunth State during the year 1917–1918.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1917–1918.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court. ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court	64	155	7	84	13	148	...	3	83	255	14	160	59	1	...	21	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Two 3rd Class Magistrates' Court. ...	33	17	...	16	...	19	...	...	56	35	7	19	9	...	...	...	
Total ...	148	172	7	100	13	167	...	3	229	290	21	179	69	1	...	21	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State during the year 1917–1918.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Rajaji's Court.	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dewan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during 1917-1918.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex-parte*.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																									Y. M. D.	
Dewan's Court ...	2	2	3	2	5	4	3	3	2	1	1109	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1963	0-9-27	
Nyayadhish Court.	56	137	554	500	610	637	473	552	137	85	23546	...	500	...	442	58	...	...	...	69	369	40	74	20585	0-4-10	
Total ...	58	139	557	502	615	641	476	555	139	86	24655	...	502	...	442	58	2	...	...	69	369	40	77	22548		

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work–Results of applications for executions of Decrees in the Sunth State for 1917–1918.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1917–1918.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
Nyayadhish's Court...	125	529	6822	620	761	34447	745	1290	41269	216	977	15202	529	313	26067	288	17	8	

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Appendix XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits in the Sunth State during the year 1917–1918.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average Duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Rajaji's Court.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0–0—0	0–7–26
Dewan's Court.	...	3	4	3	4	6	1	5	3	1	383	370	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	0–2–12	0–4–17
Total...	...	3	4	4	4	7	1	6	3	1	383	470	...	3	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...		

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the jails and Lockups in the Sunth State, during the year 1917–1918.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.			Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.									
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Y.	M.	D.	
Rampur.	1	15	27	56	42	17	17·4	16	707	...	...	12	There was no death among the convicts in the jail during the year.

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sunth State during the year 1917-1918.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sunth State.	41	28	10	5	19	14	2	1	1	...	10	8.	38	30	13855	9966	...	1	3	...	

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Appendix XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1917–1918.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mortgages ...	8	2837	9	10	56	12	5	7	2584	0	0	51	10	11	
Sale deeds ...	19	10938	0	0	218	12	6	14	7382	0	0	168	11	5	
Wills ...	2	...	...	...	4	0	0	1	...	...	...	2	0	0	
Money Bonds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous.	9	80	0	0	9	9	8	8	0	0	0	11	0	0	
Total...	38	13855	9	10	289	2	7	30	9966	0	0	233	6	4	
Deduct expenditure...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit...	...	...	...	...	289	2	7	...	...	...	...	233	6	4	

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sunth State during the year 1917–1918.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in Current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Sunth Rampur Municipality.	1488	3237	2359	3847	2187	2961	886	

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Sunth State.

State.	April 1917	May 1917	June 1917	July 1917	August 1917	September 1917	October 1917	November 1917	December 1917	January 1918	February 1918	March 1918	Total	Total of past year	Average of past 5 years	Remarks.
Sunth.	0·39	5·18	5·4	9·7	13·21	27·54	5·42	0·00	0 00	0·00	0 00	0·00	65 85	45·46	48·1	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food-grains.

Articles.	During March (past year.)			During March (present year.)			Remarks.
	Mds.	Srs.	T.	Mds.	Srs.	T.	
Maize ...	1	10	0	1	5	0	
Bajri ...	0	32	0	0	32	0	
Wheat ...	0	19	0	0	19	0	
Rice 1st sort ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Do. 2nd sort ...	0	18	0	0	13	0	
Do. 3rd sort ...	0	20	0	0	18	0	
Gram ...	0	32	0	0	30	0	
Adad ...	0	32	0	0	27	0	
Mag ...	0	20	0	0	14	0	
Pulse (Tur Dal) ...	0	16	0	0	16	0	
Til ...	0	16	0	0	12	0	
Mowra flowers ...	1	10	0	1	20	0	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1917-1918.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Original Works.							
Building ...	26891	...	26891	...	...	...	26891
Communications.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Departments.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	26891	...	26891	...	...	...	26891
Repairs.							
Building ...	...	4940	4940	...	...	...	4940
Communications.	...	8010	8010	...	...	...	8010
Miscellaneous ...	...	3854	3854	...	...	...	3854
Total...	...	16804	16804	...	...	...	16804
Establishment charges...	706	...	706	...	...	...	706
Grand total including establishment charges ...	27597	16804	44401	...	...	...	44401

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sunth State during the year 1917-1918.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Eastern Division. ...	1917-18.	16563	14020	2055	9182	178	287	15	881	8511	6607	...	14	635	
Western Division. ...		13991	10639	1501	9452	120	143	4	221	5962	5638	...	8	782	
Total ...		30554	24659	3556	18634	298	430	19	1102	14473	12245	...	22	1417	

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Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sunth State during the year 1917-1918.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Bhang & Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Sunth State.	30	46675	9	9730	9	553	...	...	48	56958	

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Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

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APPENDIX XXII.

RECEIPTS
&
DISBURSEMENTS.

Appendix XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Sunth State during the year S. 1973.

Receipts.

Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	183769	173775	...	...	
A. Land Revenue.								
1 Fixed	1916	66339	68255	66373	51614	131	1751	
2 Fluctuating	2366	51015	53381	51199	57764	1	2181	
3 Miscellaneous	...	466	466	466	467	...	...	
(Collection charges etc.)								
Total	4282	117820	122102	118038	109845	132	3932	
B. Forest Revenue.								
1 Timber duty	2594	2790	5384	2865	6530	...	2519	
2 Jungle produce	40	1051	1091	1051	1137	...	40	

3 Koila Rasum (Charcoal Fees)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Miscellaneous	...	...	122	122	122	39	...	...
Total	...	2634	3963	6597	4038	7706	...	2559
C. Excise Revenue.								
1 Sale proceeds of opium ...	...	...	9821	9821	9821	7654	...	...
2 Ammunition License Fee ...	...	71	258	329	263	230	...	66
3 Country Liquor License Fee ...	...	657	47953	48610	48281	27400	329	...
4 Poisonous drugs License Fee ...	...	...	95	95	95	110	...	...
5 Ganja do do...	...	...	521	521	521	519	...	...
6 Import and Export Duties ...	...	...	35469	35469	35469	21984	...	...
Total	...	728	94117	94845	94450	57897	329	66
D. Stamp Revenue.								
1 Sale proceeds of plain paper ..	...	...	561	561	561	472	...	...
E. Law and Justice.								
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	...	...	326	326	326	318	...	...
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property	...	...	29	29	29	967	...	...
3 Process servers fees, realized in cash	...	...	293	293	293	151	...	...

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Receipts.

Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
4 Commission Fee	...	2205	2205	2205	2102	...	...	
5 Other items (mutation fees etc.) realized in cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Civil Forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Criminal Forfeitures	...	16	16	16	17	...	...	
8 Civil Court Fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Criminal (Magisterial Fines)	...	1933	1933	1933	2189	...	...	
10 Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	4802	4802	4802	5744	...	...	
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.								
1 Ghatkar (ferries)	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	
2 Guaranteed allowances	...	27	27	27	27	...	...	
3 Falkar (orchard revenue)	...	1386	1386	1386	804	...	...	

4 *Jail manufacture*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Other miscellaneous	436	6093	6529	5976	5873	...	553
6 Toll	...	733	733	733	546	...	...
Total	436	8245	8681	8128	7256	...	553
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Pound fees	...	302	302	302	314	...	...
2 Copying and searching fees	...	71	71	71	55	...	...
3 Registration Receipts...	...	230	230	230	245	...	...
4 Sale proceeds of Government securities...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Interest							
(*a*) On Government securities... ...	...	1337	1337	1337	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans	...	51	51	51	38	...	...
(*c*) Kist Khelapi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Sale proceeds of old stores materials and live stock etc....	...	463	463	463	740	...	...
7 Miscellaneous Receipts							
(*a*) Refunds...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Receipts.

Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	...	32	32	32	18	...	...	
(*c*) Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	...	37884	37884	37186	3175	4	694	
8 Sale proceeds of Tagavi grains... ...	...	2896	2896	2896	...	...	...	
9 Agricultural Receipts...	...	364	364	364	...	...	...	
10 Fees for writing documents	...	16	16	16	21	...	...	
11 Cash Recovery	...	250	250	250	497	...	...	
Total	...	43896	43896	43198	5103	4	694	
Total of heads A to G	8080	273404	281484	273215	194023	465	7804	
H. Debts.								
1 Advances	46781	...	46781	51318	31313	...	133230	
2 Deposits								

(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits... ...	...	...	...	35325	15407	...	...
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court deposits) ...	...	...	...	494	302	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits	...	...	...	1823	1818	...	...
(*d*) Excess collection...	...	...	...	356	104	...	...
Total	46781	...	46781	89316	48944	...	133230
3 Loans taken...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total H	46781	...	46781	89316	48944	...	133230
Grand Total	54861	273404	328265	362531	242967	465	141034
Grand total including Opening Balance..,	54861	273404	328265	546300	416742	465	141034

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Statement Showing Disbursement of the Sunth State, during the year Samvat 1973.

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursement.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A. Tribute.	5385	5365	5385	5385	
B. Refund.					
1 Of Revenue 2 Of fees, fines and forfeiture 3 Of lapsed deposits	30	30	208	42	
C. Administration.					
1 General Department	6228	6228	6033	6083	
2 Account Department...	816	816	566	500	
3 Record Department	828	828	425	463	
4 Contingencies	300	300	300	300	
5 Travelling Expenses	50	50	112	102	

6 Revenue (Mahal)	5721	5989	5474	5364
7 Survey and Settlement Department ...	11490	9406	7269	6479
8 Excise and Custom Department ...	10420	9403	8372	8291
9 Police Department	18412	18242	12815	13449
10 Risala and Paga	15503	16463	24851	12288
11 Law charges	2892	2867	2291	2240
12 Jail Department	1432	1432	1163	1055
13 Forest Department	1405	1245	938	805
14 Printing charges	3500	1000	1294	685
15 Miscellaneous unforeseen charges ...	2000	...	3456	7037
Total	80997	74269	75359	65141
D. Public Instruction.	6849	6887	6057	6276
E. Dispensary and Vaccination charges.	3210	3210	3416	2843
F. Domestic charges.				
1 Allowances to the Ruling Chief and his Family	18733	13933	18333	13933
2 Maintenance charges...	3500	3500	3066	3422
3 Domestic servants	6610	6742	4974	5723

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Disbursement.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
4 Elephant Establishment	1106	1106	1059	1181	
5 Dress charges	3000	3000	2201	3036	
6 Miscellaneous	14298	18698	14961	22431	
7 Travelling Expenses	10000	10000	13934	1539	
Total	57147	56979	58528	51265	
G. Religious charges.	2378	2397	1883	3255	
H. Public Works Department.					
1 Establishment, Travelling allowance and contingencies	1532	1527	776	820	
2 Original Works	10000	4000	15865	5659	
3 Repair Do	13660	9049	16836	11359	
4 Petty Do	...	...	...	...	
5 Irrigation	...	...	...	1366	
Total	25192	14576	33477	19204	

I. Stamp Department.	...	...	...	...
J. Pension.	1078	950	718	789
K. Municipality.	...	...	...	...
L. Miscellaneous.				
1 Value of Police clothing &c. supplied ...	3000	3000	2231	1654
2 Water Works	472	472	122	2609
3 Garden charges	2043	2043	2134	2284
4 Agricultural charges	500	500	360	316
5 Granary Establishment	3500	3500	2675	4049
6 Payment of Interest	3000	...	2187	...
7 Other Miscellaneous charges	11920	7420	10571	8133
Total	24435	16935	20340	19045
Total Heads A to L.	206701	181618	205371	173245
M. Debts.				
1 Repayment of desposits				
(a) Of Revenue & Civil Deposits ...	...	...	7313	2660
(b) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits.	...	...	462	386
(c) Of Miscellaneous deposits	...	...	1201	403

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Disbursement.				
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
2 Advance made	...	...	52766	27802	
3 Loans given to Government	...	...	85000	15000	
4 Do Do to others	...	...	...	450	
5 Repayment of Government Debt ...	13000	25000	13407	13027	
Total	13000	25000	160149	59728	
Total Expenditure	219701	206618	365520	232973	
Surplus at the end of the year ...	196590	180815	180780	183769	
Grand total...	416291	387433	546300	416742	

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

Nichhabhai K Desai,
Dewan, Suuth State.

Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sunth State during the year 1917–1918.

Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment.			
Sunth Rampur.	8645	3	3	...	...	...	2393	79·29	

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Sunth State, for the year 1917-1918.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sunth State.	59351	2254	2257	3	...	845	879	34	...	37·9	38·	14·2	14·8	

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

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Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sunth State, for the year 1917–1918.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondry.	Primary.	
11	11	Boys' Primary ...	808	782	562·3	531	...	...	4647	
1	1	Girls' Do ...	84	84	60·2	56·5	...	...	577	
1	1	Pravinsinhji A.V. School ...	33	27	28·2	24·2	...	660	...	
13	13		925	893	650·7	610·7	...	660	5224	

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st June 1918.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Dewan's Office,

Sunth Rampur, 15th July 1919.

To,

Maharanaji Shri Jorawarsinhji,

Rajaji Saheb of Sunth.

Maharanaji,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of this State for the year ending 31st March 1919.

I have the honour to be

Maharanaji,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Nichhabhai K. Desai,

Dewan, Sunth State.

SUNTH STATE

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1918—19.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area and Population.

1. The area of Sunth, a second class State under the Rewa Kantha Agency, is 394 square miles and the population 59351 according to the last Imperial Census.

Gross revenue and tribute.

2. The gross annual revenue based on the average of the last five years is Rs. 244509 as shown below:—

Samvat year.	Gross revenue.
1970	191932
1971	215180
1972	196062
1973	273404
1974	345969
	1222547
Average Rs.	244509

The tribute paid to the British Government is Rs. 5385 annually. On the other hand the State receives Chouth from the following:—

1. From Garhi in Banswara Rs. 243-13-6.
2. From Mehtral in the Panch Mahals Rs. 116-2-6.
3. From the Sanjeli State Rs. 57-11-1.
4. From Garadu in Jhalod under Panch Mahals Rs. 33-15-6.
5. From Suliat in Godhra under Panch Mahals Rs. 9-3-8.
6. From Navagam in Godhra under Panch Mahals Rs. 5-6-2.
7. Serpao for tribute paid to Government annually Rs. 26-14-9.

Particulars about the Ruling Chief.

3. The present Ruling Chief of this State is Maharanaji Shri Jorawarsinhji, a Parmar Rajput by caste and is 38 years old. His first connection by marriage was with a daughter of the present Ruling Chief of Shahpura in Rajputana. After the death of that lady who left no issue the Rajaji

married for the second time a sister of the present Ravatji of Kanod under Mewar. By this second marriage the Chief has one daughter and one son, heir to the Gadi which follows the system of primogeniture. The Maharaj Kuvar Shri Pravinsinhji is 11 years old and is being given education at home suitable to his future position under a graduate tutor. Both the families to which the Rajaji is connected by marriage are Sisodia Rajputs. The Chief has a sunand authorizing adoption and is entitled to a salute of 9 guns.

Domestic.

4. During the year under report Her Highness the Maharaniji Saheb of Jhabua, younger sister of the Rajaji died after a lingering illness. The Rajaji also went through an operation for piles successfully. Moreover he and all the members of his family were down with influenza. His condition was rather serious, but prompt measures taken to pull him through were successful. Other members of his family had proportionately mild attacks.

Visit by the Political Agent.

5. The Political Agent paid no visit to the State during the year under report.

Distinguished visitors.

6. During the year under report no distinguished visitors paid a visit to the State.

Changes.

7. During the year under report no changes have taken place in the personnel of high officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

Revenue systems.

8. The collection of land revenue demand is made under the following systems for the present :—

1. Bingoti
2. Khatabandi
3. Kulter
4. Farming

9. The survey and classification of the whole State commenced in the year 1910 is nearing completion and these various systems of collections will be done away with and a uniform system assuring fair and equable rates will be substituted shortly for these different systems which are equally injurious both to the State and to the ryots.

The work done by the Survey Department during the year under report was as under :—

No. of villages completely measured.	No. partially measured.	No. of village maps prepared.	No. of villages classified.
29	4	25	34

Thus the total work done since the commencement is 279 villages completely measured, maps etc. of 263 villages prepared and 237 villages classified upto the end of the year. In 132 villages the new settlements were introduced upto the end of the last year. This was done in 27 more villages during the year under report bringing up the total to 159. The new settlements have been guaranteed for a period of 15 years. The following table shows the total cost of the establishment and the cost per acre for measurement and classification work as well as the total establishment charges during the year :—

year.	Total cost of the Department.	Survey work			Classification work.			No. of villages in which traverse survey was		Remarks.
		No. of fields gone over.	Acres worked over.	Cost per acre.	No. of fields classified.	Acres worked over.	Cost per acre.	Completed.	Left incomplete.	
1918-19	Rs 6401	5988	27427	0-2-3	5121	23647	0-1-9	27	...	Nil

Waste land.

10. The total number of arable waste land taken up for cultivation was 1351; on the other hand the total acreage relinquished was 2518 during the year under report.

11. Roughly speaking the total cultivable area in the State is about 98408 acres. Out of these about 88019 acres were under crops against 89186 acres last year. This is only a rough estimate, correct figures will be available after the completion of the Survey of the whole State.

12. The following table shows the total land revenue demand, the amount collected and the difference between demand and collection for Samvat 1974 i. e. from November 1917 to October 1918 :—

Total demand.	Amount collected.	Difference.
130845	128442	2403

Reasons for variations.

13. The difference is due to the fact that some small sums as well as some instalments remained unpaid at the end of the year.

Coercive measures.

14. For the collection of land revenue dues the only coercive measure necessary was the issue of 236 notices on the Khatedars.

Taccavi advances.

15. The total quantity of grain taccavi advanced to the ryots during the year under report both for seed and food was 1677 maunds against 18885 maunds last year. No cash taccavi was advanced.

Boundary pillars.

16. With Sanjeli on the south and Lunawada on the west the State has some dispute about the location and removal of some pillars. The Boundary dispute with Banswara though long pending is still undecided.

Alienation settlement.

17. During the year under report no alienation settlement claim of any description was decided.

Remarks.

18. The total number of claims thus remaining for disposal at the end of the year was the same as last year viz., 76 for whole villages and 4 for miscellaneous lands etc.

Wards' Estates.

19. During the year under report there were 11 wards' estates under the management of the State including the estate of Narsingpur and Lalakpur which was attached during the year under report owing to the death of its holder who left only a minor successor. No estate was released from custody during the year under report. Some of the estates are under debt which is being paid off from their revenues. Out of the balances of the estates the total sum of Rs. 2581 was invested in the Second Indian War Loan. A statement showing the receipts, expenditure, the cause of attachment etc. of these estates is given herewith :—

No.	Estate and name of holder.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Opening balance on 31st March 1918.	Receipt from 1-4-18 to 31-3-19	Total.	Disbursement during the year.	Closing balance.	Area of land under management in acres.	Reasons for attachment.
	SURPUR.										
1	Kesrisinh Jaswantsinh. ...	18	Bhatwada under Dungarpur.	...	2565	467	3032	111	2921	836	Minority.
	BHOJELA.										
2	Mansinh Jorawarsinh. ...	11	Bhojela.	Sunth.	2362	1476	3838	1133	2705	1281	Minority.
	GAVADUNGRA.										
3	Swarupsinh Gajesinh. ...	22	Hirapur.	...	2945	701	3646	192	3454	768	Correspondence for raising the attachment in progress.
	HAFWA.										
4	Vajesinh Raghunathsinh. ...	10	Hafwa.	Hirapur.	...	2369	1269	390	879	1199	Minority.
	SAVGAD.										
5	Dipsinh Rajabhai. ...	27	Gothibda.	...	561	395	956	250	706	274	Physically and mentally unfit to manage.
	BHATHIA.										
6	Mansinh Gulabsinh. ...	12	Lunawada.	...	427	118	545	92	453	233	Minority.
	LAPANIA.										
7	Ramlal Ishverdan. ...	19	Gengadia under Lunawada.	...	415	413	828	305	523	395	Minority.
	NANI-SARSAN.										
8	Bhilodia Mahadev. ...	...	...	...	7111	1892	9003	868	8135	881	A religious endowment to the Math at Sarsan taken into attachment owing to the death of the Mahant and no successor having been appointed to him.
	CHUNTHANA MUVADA.										
9	Becharsinh Ratansinh. ...	21	Chunthana Muvada	...	473	218	691	127	564	600	Correspondence for raising the attachment in progress.
	MOTI-KHARSOLI.										
10	Vajesinh Mansinh. ...	22	Moti Kharsoli.	...	40	378	418	368	50	624	Correspondence for raising the attachment in progress.
	NARSINGPUR and LALAKPUR.										
11	Kantilal Chandulal Mehta...	9	Sunth.	Sunth.	...	1387	1387	...	1387	1489	Minority.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Laws in force in the State.

20. The State has some minor laws of its own such as Court fees, Registration &c. Justice both Civil and Criminal is administered according to the spirit of the British Indian Acts the most important of which the State has adapted with slight modifications here and there in some to suit local requirements. A list of most important of those enactments adapted bodily or with slight changes is given in Appendix II. During the year under report the Defence of India Act was in force in the State.

Military force.

21. There is no military force in the State.

Police, its organization and description.

22. The State Police consist chiefly of Mahommedans, with a sprinking of Khants, Rajputs, Kolis, Nayaks, etc. The force is recruited locally. The Foot Police are armed with muskets and bayonets and the Mounted Police with carbines and swords. On ceremonial occasions the latter carry also lances.

Number.

23. During the year under report the total strength of the Police was 266 against 215 last year. The increase of 51 was entertained owing to bad year for the preservation of peace and order. A fairly large number of these posts remained vacant throughout the year as recruits are not available either locally or from outside.

Efficiency of the force.

24. A fair standard of efficiency in the preservation of order and prevention and detection of crime was maintained during the year under report.

Ratio.

25. The population and the total strength of the force being 59351 and 266 respectively the ratio of Police comes to 1 to 223 heads of population and according to area (394 square miles) to 1 to 1·5 square mile of territory.

Working of the Police.

26. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 70 against 63 involving 126 men against 87 last year. Of this total arrested by the Police 92 were convicted, 31 were acquitted or discharged and the rest remained to be tried at the end of the year. The percentage of conviction to trial was 73 against 72·5 last year. The total value of the property stolen was Rs. 4497 against Rs. 3281 and that of the property recovered was Rs. 2088 against Rs. 635 last year. The percentage therefore of property recovered was 46·4 against 19·3 last year. Considering last year's poor result this is more satisfactory.

Village Police.

27. No village police is maintained. In Kunbi and other Showkari villages Chowkidars or watchmen are employed who are paid for their services either in cash or in kind by the inhabitants annually. Some of the watchmen are given agricultural lands by the State for the performance of this service. The Bhils employ no watchmen in their villages. They guard their villages themselves. The Patel of every village has some assigned duties to perform in connection with Police work viz. to give information to the nearest Thana of the commission of any cognizable offence or accidental or suspicious deaths in his village.

Cost.

28. The total cost of the Police of all kinds was Rs. 16655 against Rs. 14978 last year. The increase is due to the additional expenditure incurred in connection with the increase in the total strength of the Police as mentioned in para 23.

Courts and their powers.

29. There are five criminal courts in the State against the same number last year.

1. The Huzur Court presided over by the Rajaji and exercising the powers of a High Court.
2. The Dewan's Court exercising the powers of a Sessions Court and District Magistrate.
3. The Nyayadhish's Court exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.
4 & 5. The Mahal Courts exercising the powers of a Third Class Magistrate.

Criminal work.

30. Appendinces VII and VIII show the criminal work done by the above courts during the year under report. The total number of offences was 153 of which 67 were cognizable and 86 non-cognizable involving 139 and 166 men of whom 101 and 15 were convicted respectively. The percentage of conviction to trial in cognizable cases was 72·6 and in non-cognizable cases was 9. Of the total number of cases 121 were under Penal Code and the rest viz 32 were under other Acts.

Serious offences.

31. The following table shows the number of serious offences committed during the year under report and the previous year :—

I. P. Code. Sec.	Number of offences committed.	
	In 1917–18.	In 1918–19.
302	...	3
307	1	1
309	...	2
326	1	...
366	4	...
Total.	6	6

32. There was no appeal either in the Huzur Court or in the Dewan's Court.

Criminal Appeals.

Civil Justice.

33. The courts which exercise Original Civil Jurisdiction are two:—

Civil work.

1. Nyaya Court.
2. Dewan's Court.

The former adjudicates suits upto Rs. 500/- and the latter those of any value. The Dewan's Court has also appellate powers. The total number of suits filed during the year was 166 and adding to this the balance of 86 from last year the total for disposal was 252. Out of these 236 suits were decided during the year leaving a balance of 16 for disposal next year. The highest value of suit filed in the Nyaya Court was for Rs. 500 and that in the Dewan's Court was for Rs. 801.

34. The total number of applications for execution of decrees during the year under report was 275 against 761 last year. Adding to this the balance of 313 the total for disposal was 588. Of this total 422 applications of the total value of Rs. 31529 were disposed of leaving a balance of 166 applications of the total value of Rs. 6553.

Execution of decrees.

35. There was no appeal in the Dewan's Court during the year under report. But there was one appeal in the Huzur Court which remained pending at the end of the year.

Civil appeals.

36. Four persons in three cases were surrendered outside the State as under:—

Extradition.

One person in one case under section 379 I. P. C. to the Lunawada State.

Two persons in one case under section (307-326-114) I. P. C. to the Kadana State.

One person in one case under section 457-380 to the Panch Mahals authorities:—

On the other hand six persons in five cases were handed over to this State as under:—

One person in one case under section 366 I. P. C. by the Baria State.

Five persons in four cases by the Panch Mahals authorities, three in three cases under section 379 I. P. C. and two in one under sections (380-457).

Remarks.

No extradition treaty exists between Sunth and the Southern Rajputana States. But in accordance with the Government Resolution No. 7599 of December 1886, the States by a mutual consent exchange offenders charged with heinous crimes especially culpable homicide, through the Border Court. But it is now high time that the question of general extradition may urgently be taken up for consideration and the annual Border Courts abolished.

Jail.

37. There is one Jail in the State at Rampur capable of accommodating about 125 prisoners. The total number of convicts in the Jail during the year under report including 16 remaining from last year was 65 against 42 last year. The daily average of convicts in the Jail was 25 against 17·4 last year.

Other particulars.

38. Of the total number of convicts admitted in the Jail during the year under report 44 were under the Penal Code and 5 under other Acts. Classified according to caste 21 were Bhils, 24 Kolis and one each Banjara, Mussulman, Sootar and Naik. Again out of this total 45 were agriculturists, two servants and one each labourer and trader. Of the total number of convicts in the Jail 35 were released on expiry of their terms of inprisonment and one died of influenza and 29 all males remained in Jail at the end of the year. Three convicts in the Jail had previous convictions. During the year under report 2 convicts appealed against their convictions and sentences. Both the appeals remained pending at the end of the year.

Under-trial prisoners.

39. The total number of under-trial prisoners in the Jail during the year under report was 76 including one from last year. Of these 49 were convicted, 11 released on bail, 4 extradited, 8 acquitted or discharged, and 4 remained to be tried at the end of the year. Of the total number of under-trial prisoners 31 were disposed of within 15 days and the rest above that period.

Health.

40. The general health of the prisoners was on the whole satisfactory. Only one convict died of influenza during the year under report.

Conduct.

41. The conduct of the convicts was on the whole satisfactory. There was but one case against prison discipline, that of a prisoner importing some prohibited article in the Jail premises. The offender was duly punished. The last and the remaining convict of the three who had escaped while on extramural work on 29-9-17 was re-captured by the Police during the year under report.

Expenditure.

42. The total expenditure of the Jail amounted to Rs. 1436 against Rs. 707 including Rs. 195 incurred for two convicts one in the Central Jail at Ahmedabad and the other at Port Blair. The income by way of wages earned by the prisoners on extra-mural works as labourers in the State gardens etc. was Rs. 464 against Rs. 413 last year. The reason for increase in the expenditure is due to the larger number of prisoners in the Jail and to the rise in the prices of food-stuffs during the year under report.

Registration.

Receipts and expenditure.

43. The number, nature and value of documents registered are given in Appendix XIV and the receipts under the head in the next one. No expenditure is incurred as the work is done by the Huzur Establishment.

Municipality.

44. Really speaking the so-called Municipality of Sunth Rampur is merely a Sanitary Board consisting of 9 members (4 officials and 5 non-officials) presided over by the Nyayadhish. The chief work of this body is to supervise the conservancy and the street lighting etc. of the towns of Sunth and Rampur. The chief sources of its revenue are:—

1. Octroi duty.
2. Cattle-pound income.
3. Wheel tax.
4. Miscellaneous.

The total earnings under these heads amounted to Rs. 2234 and the total expenditure was Rs. 2233. Appendix XVI gives the total income and expenditure during the year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and crops.

45. The season 1918-19 was far from satisfactory. The monsoon was capricious, erratic, and scanty. The total rainfall was 18′-86″ against an average of 49′-62″ for the last five years. The season opened with 1′-72″ in June when sowing of Khariff was commenced. In July there was a total fall of 2′-56″ only. Then there was little or no rain upto the last week of August when heavy rain measuring 10′-44″ was registered. This saved the situation and converted what it would have been a year of dire famine into one of partial scarcity. Only a small part of the State was partially affected viz., North-east and South-west corners. The yield of Khariff crops was far below the average. The out turn of maize the staple was only eight annas in the rupee. The crop of sal and dangar was almost a complete failure. Of the Rabi crops

the area under cultivation was only 350 acres and out-turn of wheat and gram one anna only. The fodder supply too was quite inadequate and the condition of the cattle was indifferent. Drinking water was sufficient throughout the year.

Wages and labour.

46. The demand for both unskilled and skilled labour continued to be considerable. As it could not be met with sufficiently locally the skilled labour was supplemented from outside. But it is the unskilled labour that has been engaging the attention of the State. The agriculturists are constantly complaining about the scarcity of labour, the building and other contractors have the same difficulty to face. Even higher rate of wages was offered but to no purpose. The average rate of wages for skilled labour was Re. 1 and that of unskilled one was 4 annas per day during the year under report.

Prices of food grains.

47. Owing to a partial failure of the monsoon the prices of food grains on an average were about 25 to 50 per cent higher than normal. Of course they would have gone much higher and would have been on a level or even higher than those ruling outside but for the prohibition of the export of maize which is the staple food of bulk of the population and some restrictions put on the export of others.

Forest.

48. The total forest revenue collected during the year under report amounted to Rs. 27223 against Rs. 5173 and the expenditure to Rs. 839 against Rs. 803 last year. The increase in the revenue is due to the sale of some forests.

Remarks.

The State forests are a valuable asset. But they are not in one compact area and consequently a large and expensive establishment would be necessary for their protection and preservation. But owing to the inaccessible situation of some of them, want of good roads and lastly their remoteness from the railway are great draw-backs in realizing good price by their sales, and consequently costly establishments cannot be entertained until the advent of the railway.

Certain privileges are enjoyed by the agriculturists. Timber, bamboo etc. are given to them at a very special low rate for building their houses. In some cases these materials are issued free also. The total value of these materials either granted at a special low rate or free to the agriculturists during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1172/- The total value of the materials utilized by the State P. W. D. amounted to Rs. 525. Thus the total revenue derived from this source would amount to Rs. 28920. Other privileges enjoyed by the ryots are free grazing, free cutting and storing firewood and grass for their own use, or selling them in the State limits.

Custom duties.

49. The total value of the imports during the year under report amounted to Rs. 3,68,323 and the exports to Rs. 6,07,936 against Rs. 3,26,632 and Rs. 7,70,063 respectively last year. The total revenue under the head amounted to Rs. 33,327 against Rs. 38,241 last year. The decrease in revenue is on account of embargo put on the export of maize and restrictions on other food grains owing to stock of grains especially maize being not sufficient for local consumption. The chief articles of imports were salt, spices, piece-goods, tobacco, metals etc. and those of exports were grain, mowra flowers and berries, raw hides, ghee, oil, oil-seeds, gums etc. The establishment consists of one Superintendent, one Inspector, one Sub-Inspector, 27 Karkuns and Nakedars, and 11 Pattawallas. The total expenditure of the establishment was Rs. 3687 against Rs. 3421.

Manufacture.

50. None whatever.

Public works.

51. The total expenditure of the department during the year under report amounted to Rs. 21,394 against Rs. 43,694 last year. The most important original works executed during the year were the Joravarnivas Bungalow, and a shed for storing hay for State animals. No important work of repair was done to any State building during the year except to the Palace. The most important works of public utility executed during the year were repairs to the Ommanney Bridge, Rampur-Godhra Road and deepening the Sunth Talao and raising the height of its dam. The total establishment charges amounted to Rs. 834 against Rs. 705 last year. The percentage of the establishment charges to the total work done was 3·8 against 1·6 last year. This low percentage is due to the fact that most of the works are done by contracts.

Post Office.

52. The Government combined Post and Telegraph Office at Sunth-Rampur is quite sufficient for the present requirements of the State. Mails from and to the Branch Offices at Kadana and Sanjeli are received and despatched by this Sub-Office.

Telegraph.

53. The combined Government Telegraph Office at Sunth-Rampur opened in the year 1912 is largely patronized by the State and the public, and has proved very useful in this out of the way place.

54. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and People.

55. Both from agricultural and sanitary points of view the condition of the people was far from satisfactory.

Owing to scanty rainfall the khariff was far below the normal and the rabi was almost a total failure The agricultural stock was in an indifferent condition owing to scarcity of fodder. Influenza epidemic raged for about five months of the year claiming about 1380 victims.

Agricultural stock.

56. Appendix XX shows the agricultural stock in the State. As these returns are prepared in October they do not give the true state of the agricultural stock for the full period of the year under report. Not only was the condition of the cattle especially in the latter part of the year ~~was~~ indifferent owing to scarcity of food but a considerable number died of it.

Abkari.

System and revenue.

57. From November 1916 the Abkari farm has been let on "minimum guarantee and still-head duty system" for a period of three years which expires on the 31st October next, on an annual payment of Rs. 42000/- for the 1st year, Rs 43000/- for the 2nd and Rs. 44000 for the 3rd year. Liquors of two strengths viz., 25° U. P. and 60° U. P. are manufactured in the Central Distillery at Rampur whence all the shops in the State are supplied. The rate of still-head duty as well as the selling prices of both the strengths of liquor were raised during the year under report from 12 annas and 6 annas per gallon to Re. 1 and 8 annas and the selling prices from Rs. 2-4-0 and Re. 1-2-0 to Rs. 3-0-0 and Re. 1-8-0 respectively. The total consumption of liquor as compared with last year was as under.

Year.	Kind of Liquor.	
	25° U P. gallons.	60° U. P. gallons.
1917-18	2760	118947
1918-19	1661	100186

The decrease in the consumption of liquor during the year under report is due to the unsatisfactory condition of the season 1918-1919. The incidence of consumption per head of population was 1 7 against 2 last year.

Opium.

58. The retail sale of opium is carried on departmentally through the Sayer Karkuns. The system for the vend of this drug is assimilated in its general features to that in force in the British District of the Panch Mahals. The total sale of opium

was 4 Maunds and 38 seers against 5 Maunds and 16 seers last year. The incidence of consumption per head of population was 48 against 50·6 last year.

Intoxicating drugs.

59. Bhang and Ganja are also sold by retail departmentally by the same agency the total sale of which was as under:—

Year.	Kind of drugs.	
	Bhang Seers-Tola	Ganja Seers-Tola
1917-18	15—0	33—0
1918-19	27—2	30-26

The incidence of consumption of Bhang and Ganja per head of population was 6·5 against 3·6 and 7·3 against 8 grains respectively.

Excise Revenue.

60. The total excise revenue during the year under report was Rs. 56,782 against Rs 56,958.

Opium and Abkari cases.

61. There were 3 cases against 2 under the Opium Act and 6 cases against 26 under the Abkari Act. The total number of men involved in the former was 6 and in the latter also the same number was affected of whom 3 and 5 were convicted respectively. The total quantity of contraband opium seized during the year under report was 4 lbs. 31 tolas and 135 grains.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

62. The revenue year of the State begins in November and ends in October and consequently the figures given in Appendix XXII are for the Samvat year 1974 corresponding to November 1917 to October 1918. The total gross receipts during the year was 345969 against Rs. 273215. The general increase in the revenue is chiefly due to the new assessment rates introduced during the above period in some parts of the State. The heads which chiefly contribute towards this increase are A, B & C. The increase under the head A is due to the introduction of new survey settlement in some of the villages, that under B to large sums being realized by the sale of forests and lastly under C on account of increase in the Abkari revenue and also under the sub-head Import and Export duties. The following heads on the other hand show decrease, viz., D, E, F, and

G. The decrease under the heads D & F, is slight and calls for no special remarks; that under E is due to less amount received as commission fees and lastly under G on account of no 'savai vero' having been levied during the year.

Loans.

63. The total liabilities of the State as mentioned in the last report were Rs. 17000. This sum together with the interest thereon amounting to Rs. 18104 in all was paid off during the year under report. Thus the total Government debt of Rs. 1,00,000 taken in the year 1911 for famine and administration purposes has been wiped off.

As mentioned in the last report the State has subscribed a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 towards the First Indian War Loan. A further sum of Rs. 52787-8-0 was subscribed towards the Second Indian War Loan. Thus the total amount invested by the State comes upto Rs. 152787-8-0.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

Dispensary.

64. Appendix XXIII shows the medical relief afforded in the Rampur Dispensary and Hospital during the year under report. The total number of patients both out-door and in-door was 7909 against 8648 and the daily average was 71·4 against 79·2. The most prevalent diseases during the year under report were malarial fevers, eye diseases and diseases of the digestive systems. There was no plague or cholera epidemic in any part of the State during the year, but measles and small-pox prevailed in a sporadic form here and there. But a virulent type of influenza raged for about 5 months all over the State claiming about 1380 victims. Special measures were taken by the State to treat those suffering from this epidemic in the districts and medical relief was afforded to 2866 persons attacked with it.

Vaccination.

65. The number of persons primarily vaccinated during the year under report was 2269 against 2361 and that of those revaccinated 92 against 17 last year. The department is under the supervision of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat but maintained by the State at an annual cost of Rs. 566 against Rs. 528 last year.

Births and deaths.

66. The total number of births registered during the year was 2274 against 2257 and that of deaths was 1993 against 879 last year. The increase in the number of deaths is due to the prevalence of influenza during the year. The births and deaths registers are kept by the Talatis and their accuracy is often tested by the Mahalkaris and occasionally by the Dewan when on tour.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Vernacular Schools.

67. The number of schools during the year under report was 12 against the same number last year. Of these 11 were for boys and one for girls in Rampur. These schools are maintained by the State but are under the supervision of Government Educational Department. Vernacular Education upto the 6th standard is imparted in these schools. They were inspected by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Panch Mahals and Rewa-Kantha. The result was that 66·1 per cent of boys and 63·4 per cent of girls got through all subjects.

Shri Pravinsinhji A. V. School.

68. There are three standards in this school and the number of pupils during the year under report was 46 against 27 last year. This school was also inspected by the Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector the result being 63 per cent of the students passed in all subjects.

Expenditure.

69. During the year under report education in all the schools in the State was made free. The total expenditure during the year under report amounted to Rs. 5819 against Rs. 5883 last year.

Scholarships, prizes etc.

70. During the year under report the amount awarded as prizes etc. in the Telang High School at Godhra as an encouragement to higher education was Rs. 90/-. A scholarship of Rs. 10 was also granted to an assistant teacher to prosecute his studies in the Male Training College at Ahmedabad.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Presses.

71. There are no printing presses in this State.

Library.

72. The Doderet Library is housed in a building of its own and is solely maintained from a State grant of Rs. 151/- per year.

Border Court.

73. During the year under report the Annual Border Court owing to scarcity and influenza could not again be held as it was difficult to ensure the presence of parties and witnesses.

Accidental deaths.

74. The total number of accidental deaths was 47 against 31 last year as under.—

27 by snake bite.
12 by drowning.
3 by falls from trees.
1 by hanging.
4 by miscellaneous causes.

Total 47

Railways.

75. Messrs Killick Nixon & Co., who have been permitted to extend the Godhra-Lunawada Railway to Sunth Rampur again could not take the work in hand on account of the abonormally heavy prices of the railway materials owing to the great European War.

Chief Events.

76 The Great European War is over. After more than four chequered years of conflict the organized militarism of Germany has been utterly defeated and the Allies, by the favour of Almighty-God, have gained a glorious victory for freedom and honour and the greatest war ever known in history has thus been brought to a close. India has so nobly borne her part in this great struggle for justice and freedom and this humble State too, throughout the course of this titanic grapple contributed its mite as in duty bound, towards prosecution of the war. As soon as the war was declared the Chief offered his personal services to the Paternal Government and placed at their disposal all the resources of the State. The State contributed in all a sum of Rs. 17000 for war charities and war objects such as War Relief Fund etc. Moreover the State assistence in material towards the same object approximately amounted to Rs. 2055.

The total number of recruits enrolled by the State was 226 of which 46 were combatants and the rest followers and labourers. Brief particulars of concessions, boons etc. granted to recruits are as under :—

Re-Recruits.

(1) Recruit's debts if any to be transferred to the State. The debt to be recovered in easy instalments from the recruit free from interest when he returned from active service.

(2) In case of recruit's death 50% of the debt to be remitted.

(3) If he is a State servant his lien to continue on State appointment and war service to count towards gratuity or pension.

(4) If permanently disabled in war he would receive a life grant of 5 bigas of land free of assessment.

Re-Recruit's family.

(1) Wife to receive Rs. 3/- per mensem as subsistence allowance and each child below 12 years Re 1/- per mensem.

Re-outside recruit's.

(1) Outside recruits getting enlisted through State Agency to receive additional bonus at Rs. 15/- if combatant and 5/- if non-combatant.

Re-recruiter.

(1) Every recruitor producing five or more recruits would receive a

monthly bonus of annas four per each approved recruit during the period of his war service.

(2) Recruiter bringing less than 5 recruits will receive a bonus of Re. 1/- per each enlisted recruit.

(3) Recruiter getting an outside recruit will receive Re. 1/- per each enlisted recruit.

(4) Any subject of the State who will enlist five fit persons as combatants will be granted 5 bigas of land and 3 bigas to those who will enlist five persons as non-combatants.

(5) Any Jagirdar or Patel etc. of this State who will enlist fifty combatants or non-combatant recruits will be granted 15 bigas of land as Service Inam.

Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji, Rajaji Saheb Sunth, was appointed by Government as an Associate of the Provincial Recruiting Board for the encouragement of recruiting for His Majesty's Combatant and non-combatant Forces.

For good recruiting work the following persons of this State viz. Shabaskhan Akbarkhan received Medal from H. E. the Governor and Sanand from H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and Abdulrehman Ahmedbhai Sanand from H. E. the Commander-in-Chief. The latter was also granted 15 bigas of land as Service Inam in perpetuity and 37 bigas of land during life-time by the State.

The total expenditure incurred by the State towards recruiting amounted to Rs. 10560.

Towards the 2nd Indian War Loan the State and the people contributed Rs. 52787 and Rs. 29787 respectively.

Dewan Mr. Nichhabhai K. Desai B. A., L. L. B. was granted by Government a certificate of merit for rendering important services in connection with the War Loan of 1917.

Concluding Remarks.

77. The financial position of the State is now easy. The last instalment of the Government Loan of Rs. 100000/- contracted in the year 1911 for famine and administrative purposes has been paid off. The general condition of the people in spite of the scarcity owing to insufficient rain during the year under report was satisfactory. There was no necessity of even opening any famine works. In conclusion my best thanks are due to you, Rajaji Saheb for the great help, encouragement and consideration received by me from you in the discharge of my onerous and responsible duties. For the cordial co-operation of all the heads of departments who helpd to carry on the administration smoothly and efficiently I beg to place my entire satisfaction on record.

Sunth Rampur,
15th July 1919.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix I.

*Names of †High Officials in the Sunth State and *Residency Officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1918-1919.*

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From	Period. To	Remarks.
				† There was no change in the personnel of the High Officials during the year under report.
				* No Residency Official attached to the State.

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st July 1919.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Sunth State.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks.
1	Criminal Procedure Code.	Yes.		
2	Indian Penal Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Extradition Act.			
6	Opium Act.			
7	Indian Post Office Act			
8	Explosive Act.			
9	Bombay Abkari Act.			
10	Cattle Trespass Act.			
11	Bombay Gambling Act			
12	District Police Act.			
13	Contract Act.			
14	Indian Press Act. (1 of 1910).			
15	Whipping Act.			
16	Jail Act.			
17	Arms Rules.			
18	Hali Rules.			
19	Defence of India Act.			

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Sunth Rampur, 1st July 1919.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix III.

*Statement showing the strength, cost & other particulars of the *Military force in the Sunth State during 1918–1919.*

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry ... ... Sappers ... ... Artillery ... ... Infantry ... ... Imperial Service Troops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 small & 2 big guns	...	...	...	...	...	* No military force entertained.

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Sunth Rampur, 1st July 1919.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State

APPENDIX IV.

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1918-1919.

Discription of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Foot Police.											
Police Superintedent. ...	1	75	14070	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Police Inspector	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sub Police Inspectors... ...	7	30, 25, 20 1 1 5		...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
First Class Head Constables ...	4	12		...	2	...	...	...	1	...	
Second Class Head Constables...	7	11		...	...	...	1	...	4	...	
Third Class Head Constables...	10	9		1	1	...	...	...	8	...	
First Class Constables... ...	25	8		...	...	...	1	...	6	...	
Second Class Constables ...	45	7		1	...	...	4	...	9	...	
Third Class Constables ...	70+50	6		4	...	1	4	...	14	...	
Drill Instructor (Subedar) ...	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	

Mounted Police.											
Risaldar...	1	30	2166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Duffedar...	2	13, 17		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Trumpeter	1	14		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mounted Constables	33	11,10,9,8		...	1	...	...	12	12	...	
Excise Police.											
Third Class Head Constables...	1	9	419	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First Class Constables ...	2	8		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Second Class Constables ...	2	7		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Third Class Constables ...	3	6		1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	266		16655	7	7	1	10	12	66	...	

Dewan's Office,

Sunth Rampur, 1st July 1919.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,

Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sunth State, during the year 1918-1919.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunth State.	63	70	87	126	83	123	58	92	23	31	72·5	73·	69 8	74 8	

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Sunth Rampur, 1st July 1919.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Sunth State during the year 1918–1919.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sunth State.	3281	4497	635	2088	19·3	46·4	

Dewan's Office,
Sunth Rampur, 1st July 1919.

Nichhabhai K. Desai,
Dewan, Sunth State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
INDIAN PENAL CODE														
CHAPTER V.														
Sec. 120	...	1	1	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER VIII.														
Sec. 160	...	1	1	...	1	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
CHAPTER X.														
Sec. 183	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 188	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
CHAPTER XI.														
Sec. (212, 214) ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 223	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 224	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
CHAPTER XIII.														
Sec. (266, 188) ...	...	2	2	14	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XIV.														
Sec. 269	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHAPTER XVI.														
Sec. 302	...	3	3	...	3	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. (307, 326) (307, 148) (307 109) ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 309	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Sec. 323 (323, 352) (323, 341) (323, 342) (323, 448) (323, 500) (323, 504) (323, 452) ...	3	47	50	38	47	97	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4

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Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases Disposed

Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sec. (324, 504) ...	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 325 (325, 314) (325, 392) ...	1	2	3	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 326, (504, 304).	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (352, 504, 511, 311, 426) ...	...	1	1	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec (363, 366, 368)	2	...	2	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 379 (379, 426) (379, 414) ...	...	22	22	6	19	34	27	...	3	3	15	6	...	27
Sec 380	...	1	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Sec 384	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Sec. 403	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 411	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 418	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (420, 477) ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 426, (311, 511).	...	1	1	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sec. 427, (427, 447)...	...	3	3	...	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 435	...	3	3	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec. 447	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (448, 323) ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (454, 380, 411 414, 324) ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sec 455	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 456	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 457 (457, 380)	...	14	14	5	10	29	17	...	...	4	13	...	...	17
CHAPTER XIX.														
Sec. 498, (498, 114).	1	10	11	9	9	12	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Sec. 500	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. (504, 352, 323, 500) ...	...	2	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sec 506 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	125	133	113	118	245	70	...	4	9	36	21	...	70

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Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
16	17	18	19	20	21.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	...	...	11	2	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	...	8	2	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	4	
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
138	...	...	25	5	2	6	3	6	1	...	...	1	...	37	

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Description of Offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OTHER ACTS.														
Opium Act. ...	...	3	3	2	3	6	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Abkari Act. ...	...	6	6	26	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Bombay District Police Act...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act. ...	...	1	1	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cattle Trespass Act	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Gambling Act. ...	1	...	1	...	1	8	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Hali Rules ...	...	3	3	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Notifications Nos. $\frac{714}{29\text{-}6\text{-}18}$ & $\frac{865}{3\text{-}8\text{-}18}$ ...	...	13	13	...	13	33	30	...	...	1	1	28	...	30
Total other Acts...	1	28	29	43	29	60	45	...	...	1	4	40	...	45
Total Penal Code....	8	125	133	113	118	245	70	...	4	9	36	21	...	70
Grand Total ...	9	153	162	156	147	305	115	...	4	10	40	61	...	115

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Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
3	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
138	...	...	25	5	2	6	3	6	1	...	...	1	...	37	
153	...	...	27	7	2	6	4	6	1	...	...	1	...	37	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Sunth State during the year 1918–1919.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1918–1919.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court. ...	...	6	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	5	...	...	2	
1st Class Magistrate's Court.	155	132	21	95	4	143	1	...	255	264	40	91	91	7	...	35	
Two 3rd Class Magistrates' Courts. ...	17	21	...	22	...	19	...	...	35	41	8	12	19	2	...	...	
Total. ...	172	153	21	117	4	162	1	...	290	305	48	105	115	9	...	37	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sunth State, during the year 1918–1919.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Rajaji's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dewan's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...																			

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Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during 1918-1919.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Dewan's Court...	2	1	2	5	4	6	3	3	1	3	2773	...	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	1458	Y. M. D 0-7—9	
Nyayadhish Court.	137	85	500	161	637	246	552	233	85	13	8056	1	150	10	143	18	...	...	...	57	121	12	43	12589	0-3-22	
Total...	139	86	502	166	641	252	555	236	86	16	10829	1	154	11	143	18	5	...	...	57	124	12	43	14047		

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work. Results of applications for executions of Decrees in the Sunth State for 1918-1919.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1918-1919.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nyaydhish's Court...	529	313	26067	761	275	12015	1290	588	38082	977	422	1884	313	166	36201	40	96	30	

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Appendix XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits in the Sunth State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m d.
Rajaji's Court.	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	100	325	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0—7—26	0—0—0
Dewan's Court	3	1	3	...	6	1	5	1	1	...	370	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	0—4—17	0—3—9
Total...	3	1	4	1	7	2	6	1	1	...	470	325	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1		

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the jails and Lockups in the Sunth State, during the year 1918-1919.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.			Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.			Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.								
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.			Y.	M.	D	
Rampur. ...	1	16	49	42	65	17·4	25	29	1436	...	1	3	One prisoner died of influenza in the jail during the year.

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sunth State during the year 1918–1919.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Sunth State.	28	35	5	1	14	25	1	1	...	...	8	8	28	28	9966	14112	...	...	...	7	

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Appendix XV.

Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1918–19.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.				
Mortgages ...	5	2584	0	0	51	10	11		1	700	0	0	...	...	...		
Sale Deeds ...	14	7382	0	0	163	11	5		25	13412	0	0	182	0	3		
Wills ...	1	...	...	...	2	0	0		1	...	...	...	2	0	0		
Money Bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Miscellaneous.	8	...	...	...	11	0	0		8	...	...	...	21	0	0		
Total...	28	9966	0	0	233	6	4		35	14112	0	0	205	0	3		
Deduct expenditure...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Net profit ...	...	...	...	...	233	6	4		...	...	...	...	205	0	3		

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sunth State during the year 1918-1919.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in Current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Sunth Rampur Municipality.	886	2359	2234	3120	2961	2233	887	

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Sunth State during the year 1918-19.

State.	April 1918	May 1918	June 1918	July 1918	August 1918	September 1918	October 1918	November 1918	December 1918	January 1919	February 1919	March 1919	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years	Remarks.
Sunth State.	0 0	0·0	1·72	2·56	14 9	0·27	0·0	0·22	0 0	0 0	0·0	0 0	18·86	65·85	49 62	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food-grains in the Sunth State during the year 1918-19.

Article.	During March (past year). (Per rupee)			During March (present year). (Per rupee)			Remarks.
	Mds.	Srs.	T.	Mds.	Srs.	T.	
Maize ...	1	5	0	0	18	0	
Bajri ...	0	32	0	0	10	0	
Wheat ...	0	19	0	0	14	0	
Rice 1st sort ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Do. 2nd sort ...	0	13	0	0	8	0	
Do. 3rd sort ...	0	18	0	0	9	0	
Gram ...	0	30	0	0	22	0	
Adad ...	0	27	0	0	8	0	
Mag ...	0	14	0	0	7	0	
Pulse (Tur Dal) ...	0	16	0	0	8	0	
Til ...	0	12	0	0	6	0	
Mowra flowers ...	1	20	0	0	25	0	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in Sunth State during the year 1918-1919.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Original Works							
Buildings ...	6568	...	6568	...	...	...	6568
Communications.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Departments. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6568	...	6568	...	...	...	6568
Repairs.							
Buildings ...	...	4128	4128	...	...	...	4128
Communications.	...	8208	8208	...	...	...	8208
Miscellaneous ...	...	2490	2490	...	...	...	2490
Total...	...	14826	14826	...	...	...	14826
Establishment charges...	834	...	834	...	...	...	834
Grand total including establishment charges ...	7402	14826	22228	...	...	...	22228

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sunth State during the year 1918-1919.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Fullocks.	Cows.	Buffalces. Male.	Buffalces. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Eastern Division. ...	1918-19.	16183	14149	1852	8731	180	285	2	1023	6476	5977	...	12	644	
Western Division. ...		14047	10970	1624	8917	109	156	2	236	6359	5384	...	6	831	
Total. ...		30230	25119	3476	17648	289	441	4	1259	12835	11361	...	18	1475	

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sunth State during the year 1918-1919.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Bhang & Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Sunth State.	30	46342	9	9829	9	611	...	...	48.	56782	

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APPENDIX XXII.

RECEIPTS
&
DISBURSEMENTS.

Appendix XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Sunth State During the year S. 1974.

Receipts.

Name of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	180780	183769	...	...	
A. Land Revenue.								
1 Fixed	1751	75888	77639	76032	66373	120	1487	
2 Fluctuating	2181	48774	50955	48425	51199	...	2530	
3 Miscellaneous (Collection charges etc) ...	...	466	466	466	466	...	...	
Total	3932	125128	129060	124923	118038	120	4017	
B Forest Revenue								
1 Timber duty	2519	89770	92289	25270	2865	...	67019	
2 Jungle produce	40	1576	1616	1576	1051	...	40	

3 Koila Rasum (Charcoal Fees)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Miscellaneous	...	...	142	142	142	122		
Total	..	2559	91488	94047	26988	4038	...	67059
C. Excise Revenue.								
1 Sale proceeds of opium ...	...	...	9927	9927	9927	9821	...	...
2 Ammunition License Fee ...	...	66	146	212	187	263	...	25
3 Country Liquor License Fee ...	...	...	53137	53137	53137	48282	...	...
4 Poisonous Drugs License Fee ...	...	...	81	81	81	95	...	...
5 Sale prceeds of Ganja & Bhang	...	...	612	612	612	521	...	...
6 Import and Export Duties ...	...	...	44863	44863	44863	35469	...	...
Total	...	66	108766	108832	108807	94451	...	25
D. Stamp Revenue.								
1 Sale proceeds of plain paper ...	...	...	490	490	490	561	...	...
E. Law and Justice.								
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	...	...	212	212	212	326	...	...
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property	...	...	4	4	4	29	...	...
3 Process servers fees, realized in cash	...	...	326	326	326	193	...	...

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
4 Commission Fee	...	1539	1539	1539	2205	...	...	
5 Other items (mutation fees etc.) realized in cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Civil Forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Criminal Forfeitures	...	39	39	39	16	...	...	
8 Civil Court Fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Criminal (Magisterial Fines)	...	1841	1841	1841	1933	...	...	
10 Other fees, forfeitures and fines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	3961	3961	3961	4802	...	...	
F. Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.								
1 Ghatkar (ferries)	...	6	6	6	6	...	...	
2 Guranteed allowances	...	27	27	27	27	...	...	
3 Falkar (orchard revenue)	...	1365	1365	1365	1366	...	...	

4 Jail manutacture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Other miscellaneous	553	6184	6737	6173	5996	...	564
6 Toll	...	865	865	865	733	...	...
Total	553	8447	9000	8436	8128	...	564
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Pound fees...	...	272	272	272	302	...	...
2 Copying and searching fees	...	23	23	23	71	...	...
3 Registration Receipts	...	246	246	246	230	...	...
4 Sale proceeds of Government securities...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Interest							
(*a*) On Government securities... ...	...	2092	2092	2092	1357	...	...
(*b*) On Loans	...	70	70	70	51	...	...
(*c*) Kist Khelapi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Sale proceeds of old stores, materials, and live stock etc	...	1978	1978	1978	463	...	...
7 Miscellaneous Receipts							
(*a*) Refunds...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.					
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	...	23	23	23	32	...	...	
(*c*) Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	694	1622	2316	2024	37186	...	292	
8 Sale proceeds of Tagavi grains... ...	...	...	...	...	2896	...	...	
9 Agricultural Receipts...	...	624	624	624	364	...	...	
10 Fees for writing documents	...	30	30	30	16	...	...	
11 Cash Recovery	...	709	709	709	250	...	...	
Total	694	7689	8383	8091	43198	...	292	
Total of heads A to G	7804	345969	353773	281696	273216	120	71957	
H. Debts								
1 Advances	133230	...	133230	58728	51318	1200	176132	
2 Deposits								

(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits... ...	...	...	...	27095	35325	...	...
(*b*) Judical (Criminal Court deposits) ...	...	...	...	153	494	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits	...	...	...	2791	1823	...	
(*d*) Excess collection	...	...	...	59	356	...	...
Total	**133230**	**...**	**133230**	**88826**	**89315**	**1200**	**176132**
3 Loan taken	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total H	**133230**	**...**	**133230**	**88826**	**89315**	**1200**	**176132**
Grand Total	**141034**	**345969**	**487003**	**370522**	**362531**	**1320**	**248089**
Grand total including Opening Balance...	**141034**	**345969**	**487003**	**551302**	**546300**	**1320**	**248089**

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Statement showing Disbursement of the Sunth State, during the year Samvat 1974.

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursement.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A. Tribute.	5385	5385	5385	5385	
B. Refund.					
1 Of Revenue 2 Of fees, fines and forfeiture. 3 Of lapsed deposits. ...	200	30	606	208	
C. Administration.					
1 General Department...	8294	6228	7078	6033	
2 Account Department...	816	816	606	566	
3 Record Department	828	828	442	425	
4 Contingencies	300	300	309	300	
5 Travelling Expenses	150	50	120	112	

6 Revenue (Mahal)	6861	5721	6436	5474
7 Survey and Settlement Department ...	11526	11490	10174	7269
8 Excise and Custom Department ...	10902	10420	8776	8372
9 Police Department	19912	18412	14898	12815
10 Risala and Paga	20463	15503	17833	24851
11 Law charges	2976	2892	2456	2291
12 Jail Department	1432	1432	1224	1163
13 Forest Department	1840	1405	774	938
14 Printing charges	3400	3500	1884	1294
15 Miscellaneous unforeseen charges ...	5000	2000	11689	3456
Total	94690	80997	84690	75359
D. Public Instruction.	6997	6849	6065	6057
E. Dispensary and Vaccination charges.	3311	3210	3544	3416
F. Domestic charges.				
1 Allowances to the Ruling Chief and his Family	21133	18733	20933	18333
2 Maintenance charges...	3500	3500	4086	3066
3 Domestic servants	7690	6610	5471	4974

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
4 Elephant Establishment	1106	1106	1102	1059	
5 Dress charges	3000	3000	3680	2201	
6 Miscellaneous	14198	14198	61199	14961	
7 Travelling Expenses	10000	10000	13012	13934	
Total	60627	57147	109483	58528	
G. Religious charges	2513	2378	2172	1883	
H. Public Works Department.					
1 Establishment, Travelling allowance and contingencies	1647	1532	874	776	
2 Original Works	10500	10000	17229	15865	
3 Repair Do	16940	13660	14551	16836	
4 Petty Do	...	...	...	...	
5 Irrigation	...	...	...	...	

Total	29087	25192	32654	33477
I. Stamp Department.	...	...	...	...
J. Pension.	1258	1078	633	718
K. Municipality.	...	...	...	...
L. Miscellaneous.				
1 Value of Police clothing &c. supplied ...	1500	3000	1578	2291
2 Water Works.	472	472	205	122
3 Garden charges	2043	2043	2372	2134
4 Agricultural charges	500	500	460	360
5 Granary Establishment	3500	3500	3338	2675
6 Payment of Interest...	3000	3000	1544	2187
7 Other Miscellaneous charges	8800	11920	13496	10571
Total	19815	24435	22993	20340
Total Heads A to L.	223883	206701	268225	205371
M. Debts.				
1 Repayment of deposits				
(a) Of Revenue & Civil Deposits ...	...	...	84000	7313

Appendix XXII—*Continued.*

Disbursement.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
(b) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) Deposits.	...	...	282	462	
(c) Of Miscellaneous Deposits	...	...	1402	1201	
2 Advance made	...	...	50042	52766	
3 Loans given to Government	...	...	52787	85000	
4 Do Do to others	...	...	...	...	
5 Repayment of Government Debt ...	13000	13000	13000	13407	
Total	13000	13000	201513	160149	
Total Expenditure	236883	219701	469738	365520	
Surplus at the end of the year ...	197079	196590	81564	180780	
Grand Total...	433952	416291	551302	546300	

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sunth State during the year 1918–19.

Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Sunth Rampur.	7903	6	3	3	...	...	3365	71·47	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Sunth State, for the year 1918–1919.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sunth State.	59351	2257	2274	17	...	879	1993	1114	...	38	38.3	14 8	33 6	Increase in deaths is due to influenza.

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sunth State, for the year 1918-1919.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
11	11	Boys' Primary ...	782	789	531·	487·2	...	...	4514	
1	1	Girls' Primary ...	84	84	56·5	49·6	...	...	574	
1	1	Pravinsinhji A. V. School.	27	46	24·2	30·1	...	731	...	
13	13		893	919	610·7	566·9	...	731	5088	

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